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January 2, 1938

Dr. Kirby Page
LaHarbra California

Dear Dr. Page:

I received a call from Oscar Newby the president of the Social Service Breakfast Club asking me to contact you about speaking to that group Tuesday January 10 at 8 A.M. They meet at Clifton's 618 S. Olive Street. It is composed of ministers and laymen, mostly Methodists though all groups are invited. There would be no remuneration except expenses. Would appreciate it if you would let me know as soon as convenient as they desire to get out their publicity.

We are expecting you here next Sunday night. The tea begins at 5:30 if you can come and meet the people. The speaking at 6:30/

Sincerely,

Russell E. Clay



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OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE
347 Madison Avenue • New York City

January 3, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page,

I want to let you know your travel schedule in the South for the days in February which you consented to spend in our section of the country, and I would appreciate any suggestions or comments you may have to make regarding it.

Friday, February 11th	-)	c/o Harry Philpott, Washington	/ <i>no</i>
Saturday, 12th	-)	& Lee University, Lexington, Va.	
Sunday, Feb. 13th			
Monday, " 14th	-)	c/o Bart Peak, University of	
Tuesday " 15th	-)	Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.	
Wednesday " 16th	-)	c/o President W. J. Hutchins	
Thursday " 17th	-)	Berea College, Berea, Ky.	
Friday " 18th	-	c/o Kenneth Moreland, Birmingham-	
		Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.	
Saturday " 19th	-	c/o Buell Gallagher, Talladega	
Sunday " 20th	-	College, Talladega, Ala.	

The Berea engagement for the 16th and 17th must have been made with you directly. Bart Peak at the University of Kentucky wants you now for two days instead of the one. The 19th and 20th at Talladega is an Alabama inter-racial student conference with about 100 men and women in attendance. I have asked Mr. Pitts the student chairman to get in touch with you directly regarding the type of program the committee has in mind.

There may be some question from your point of view regarding the Washington & Lee engagement. From the location of your engagements previous to the 11th will it be possible to get to Virginia? I would appreciate immediate word from you on this as I have left the matter tentative with the W&L people until I had cleared with you.

I trust you had a grand conference at Asilomar. The Assembly was most significant and will, I am sure, have much to say to our movement for the future. Have you further word for us regarding Blue Ridge yet?

With best
wishes,

CHRISTMAS WEEK 1937

Bill McKee

The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE PELHAM PARKWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MERLE E. FRAMPTON, PH. D., LL. D., PRINCIPAL

January 4, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Emergency Peace Campaign
1201 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Page:

I am writing to inform you concerning developments and ask for your advice.

My work at The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind has been a valuable experience but I feel that I should be looking forward to an advancement in opportunity for service which this school cannot provide. The Institute has available many teachers who serve on a scholarship and maintenance basis, which is about the basis to which I shall have to look forward to so long as I remain here.

The work at Teachers College in the Department for the Training of Teachers for the Handicapped is also on a part-time basis. I feel that I can be of greater service in college teaching and such a position would be opened for me at Teachers College provided I can get out and raise the money for it.

There is great need for trained teachers and new materials of instruction for handicapped children,--the crippled, tuberculous, the deaf, and the blind. The enclosed article will give you a picture of the needs in this field. A full-time professorship in this field would enable me to devote all my energies to this work.

I am writing to ask your advice as to how to go about it to establish such a professorship. Should a committee be appointed and a preliminary sum be raised as a basis for a financial campaign? Can you suggest possible sources of support for such an enterprise?

Most of all I need your advice, moral support, and encouragement. You know the tragedy of my father's later years. I want to redeem that tragedy,--and make it count for good if possible. I am sure that you share this desire and also the desire to enrich the lives of handicapped children, and so I am writing to ask how we may cooperate. We must not fail.

Yours sincerely,

Clarence R. Athearn
Dr. Clarence R. Athearn

CRA:GS
Enc.

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252 Winona Dr.
Decatur, Ga.
Jan. 5, 1938.

Dear Kirby,

I have a statement from Association Press, our accounts tally. I shall send them a check and come out even, or maybe enough ahead to buy an extra copy or two of Creative Pioneers. Over seventy dollars were sold out of the three consignments. I have not quite finished collecting, but don't expect to lose anything there.

Next summer seems to be out, as you can infer from my letter to Sherwood. You will note also that 1937 finances turned out all right, as far as my quota was concerned. I don't yet have the final statement for the whole budget.

Arthur Taylor's death left the Y.M.C.A. in Italy, now Rome alone, with no senior secretary at all, Sibille having lost his life a year earlier, bathing in the sea. I have agreed to go for a few months, to notify the F.O.R., which is granting me leave, as early as April 1 whether I'll return in the autumn or resign from Fellowship work and have the family join me for two or three years in Italy.

It looks like the last place outside of Japan for a Christian pacifist, but I can probably get in as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, I know the language and some significant people, and may be worth something to the peace movement as a listener even though my tongue is tied. I shall not attempt to decide whether there is a job there for me to undertake, until I can see the situation for myself.

When I left home to see Mott and Slack, the budget was supposed to be in very bad shape, and I thought the F.O.R. would jump at the relief afforded by a six months leave. But Nevin had raised some money, including some underwriting of my work for next year by George Paine and Mrs. Moors, and was prepared to urge the Exec. Com. to put me back in the proper budgetary relation, which it did. That made it seem positively ungrateful to seek a leave, where I had thought to bring relief. Nevin took it in the finest spirit, and I think sees real possibilities of my doing something for peace.

I expect to leave Atlanta Feb. 8 or 9, and sail Feb. 12. I'm afraid that your schedule will stand as printed and that I shall not see you before I sail. Write me whatever is on your mind. Kern is quite cordial to the idea of my going; I saw him in St. Louis, where I was encouraged by our Methodist student conference.

If you come by Atlanta, call up the house and come to see the family if you can. If you come to Europe, you'd better see me in Geneva!

Yours sincerely,

Claud

January 5, 1938.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sherwood:

I am glad to know of the possibility of a Sandy farm to supplement the original one. I wish that I could endow a dozen such farms if leaders like Sam Franklin were available.

I would have been disposed to ask that you designate part of your generous gift to the F.O.R. for my particular part of the budget, except for the fact that my quota was finally taken care of by others. More than that, Neven Sayre went out and secured some underwriting for my work in 1938 and got me back into the same budgetary relation as my colleagues.

The leave for Italy which I briefly mentioned to you when I saw you in the corridor has been granted and I am to sail February 12. Whether my stay will be extended, the family joining me next fall, is to be decided after I have spent a few weeks in Rome.

I was able to call the attention of our Commission, 1/7th of the Conference in St. Louis, to Creative Pioneers. No book announcements were made from the platform. I was told that not many calls were being made for it at the Conference, but that the Nashville Publishing House was receiving a good many inquiries. I am sure that the book will circulate widely and do a real service.

Yours sincerely,

c n

Claud Nelson
252 Winona Drive
Decatur, Georgia.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

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715 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

January 8, 1938

HEADQUARTERS

347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Mr. Page:

Again the Asilomar Conference is indebted to you, and on behalf of the Planning Committee we wish to express its appreciation for the leadership you gave at the conference this year. We are mindful not only of your round table discussion group, but also of your platform addresses and of the interviews and of the time and thought you gave to the leaders' meetings. We feel that one of the things that makes Asilomar go is the willingness of leaders to recast their ideas and assume unscheduled responsibilities for the good of the conference as a whole.

As you know, we like to have any criticisms and suggestions from our leaders which would be of help in improving our conference for next year. We have, of course the report of the last leaders' meeting, but if there are any further suggestions that you would care to write in to us, we would be very glad to have them.

Inasmuch as you have not turned in a travel expense account, and inasmuch as the committee has limited travel expenses of leaders in the southern region to \$12.50, we are enclosing a check for that amount, recognizing, of course that it does not in any way compensate for the service you gave.

Again thanking you for all that you have done for us,
we are

Cordially yours,

Marian Reith

Mrs. Marian Brown Reith

Bill Easton

W. Burnet Easton, Jr.
FOR THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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TEMPLE SHOLOM

The - Temple - on - the - Lake

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK, D. D.

January
10th
1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

My dear Mr. Page:

You will recall that you privileged my Temple and me with a very stimulating address in behalf of peace last November, a year ago. We still recall that address with a great deal of appreciation.

You may have heard that the women of Chicago, including all various clubs and creeds and colors, have massed together in behalf of peace. They are holding a series of mass meetings in order to educate and arouse public opinion.

The first meeting was held on December 30 and was addressed by Senator Nye and Harry Ward. The next mass meeting is to be held on February 23, and I have been asked to secure you as the chief speaker. This is a city-wide movement as evidenced by the fact that 4,000 women were present at the last meeting, and it deserves the support of every leader of peace I assure you.

Won't you say, "yes" and come? Please let me know by return mail.

With my best greetings, I am

Sincerely,



LOUIS BINSTOCK

LB:AF



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

EUGENE

Dean of Personnel Administration

January 10, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

As you have doubtless learned from Hayes Beall, we have scheduled you for a University assembly March 31. We are very happy to know that you will be here with us then.

Sometime before then we should like to have the topic upon which you will speak. I presume the list you used two years ago has been somewhat revised. Perhaps you may wish to suggest several topics from which the committee, in turn, might make at least a tentative selection.

We wish we might offer a really appropriate honorarium, but our assembly budget is still at lowest Depression level and the committee, accordingly, has had to limit itself to \$50.00 I expect it may be possible to find a little additional money from other sources, especially since I know that the student Christian groups and others are hoping to have you at other times during the day. The regular assembly hour is at eleven o'clock in the morning.

May I again say how happy we are that we shall see you in March.

Sincerely,



Karl W. Onthank

KWO:JD
cc Beall

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 12, 1938

April 30

Dear Kirby:

I am delighted to know that you can give us April 30, 1939, and I am at once putting that date down as yours on our schedule. If we can later work out some arrangement by which this could be the concluding session of a weekend conference hereabouts, as you suggest, we shall be very happy to cooperate toward that end.

Meanwhile, blessings on you,
and the whole series of conference-retreats.

Always yours,

C. W. G.

Charles W. Gilkey

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

CWG:R



Leverett House

Jan. 13, 1938.

Dear Sirs-

Have just finished your "Creative Pioneers" and think it is one of the most stimulating books I've read of late. I have also had opportunity to peruse several of your other publications and pamphlets.

You advocate a "socialized planned economy" on the basis that it will produce the "more abundant life", and that it will afford "approximate justice to all". I was born and brought up in a capitalistic environment. Until I entered Harvard I was thoroughly imbued with the capitalistic philosophy- plenty of money, a fine prep school education, enjoyable summer vacations, etc. My field here is economics, as related to history and government. My studies have naturally made me see things in a different light and as a result I find myself in a position similar to that of the man who, when his canoe tipped over in the middle of the stream, didn't know which side he should swim to. I'm against Communism as practiced in Russia today because it is apparently sliding back(or forward?) into capitalism even more detrimental to social welfare than ours, for it is founded on terrorist principles such as the "treason trials", purges, etc.

My Father never went to college. He is, I imagine, a self-made man who has had to fight to get where

he is now. I admire him for it. He is liberal minded enough to sense the inevitability and necessity of change, but he feels the transformation can occur without foregoing his "lifeline"- capitalism. At present I'm half way between capitalism and socialism, no doubt a healthy but nevertheless uncomfortable intellectual predicament enjoyed by other students.

Upon graduation from Harvard in 1939, I'm thinking of entering law school, not necessarily for the purpose of ultimately practicing law, but for the excellent training a legal schooling provides one. Do you think this a wise step?

Needless to say, your publications are doing a world of good and are stimulating many of the young folks, enabling and helping them to break away from the stultified and hidebound political environment of their elders.

Sincerely,

Edward S. Babcox, Jr.

E. S. Babcox, Jr.



Pamunee, California.
Jan. 15, 1958.

My dear Mr. Page: -

For Mrs. Raymond
Culver. I am writing to thank
you for your letter which she
deeply appreciated.

I wish I might send you en-
couraging news of Mrs. Culver.

An operation the 3rd of January on the right frontal brain lobe gave temporary relief, but the surgeon gives little hopes of restoration to complete health. Just now Mrs. Culver is comfortable and contented with devoted hospital care. His brother was here from Palo Alto for several days, a great help to Mrs. Culver, and another brother from Alaska is expected soon. We are thankful that Mrs. Culver's two brothers who are physicians are within calling distance in Beaumont and Panning. Both are devoted to her. She is still near the hospital with the children in Los Angeles, but mails sent in care of Dr. Howard A. Wood, Beaumont, Cal. will always reach her.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine H. Wright.
(Mrs. Henry B. Wright.)

926 7th St.,

Las Vegas, New Mexico

Jan 15, 1938

Kirby Page,

Whittier, Cal.

Dear Mr. Page.

In your "Living Triumphantly" you quote the poem "Tomorrow" by Mary Siegrist, giving credit to THE WORLD TOMORROW for permission. I should like to use this poem in a Youth Worship Service which I am writing for the Methodist South Publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. Since the World Tomorrow is no more, I am at a loss to know from whom to obtain permission to use the poem, and am applying to you for information. Perhaps if I knew the address of the author I might apply to her directly.

We remember with pleasure your visit to Las Vegas, and wish it might be repeated some day. Our two daughters are at home this year, attending the Normal. Grace is a Junior after two years at Earlham. She would wish to be remembered to Mary if she knew I were writing.

I shall greatly appreciate a reply within a short time.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly,

(Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Emerson

once more I try -

Can you speak to 200 + in an intercollegiate
affair at Redlands Sat. nite April 30

(Home to bus place by 11:30 PM)

10845 Le Conte Avenue
Los Angeles . 16/1/38

Sal

F W Padelford
Roland Elliott
Kirby Page
Dad Elliott

Dear friends of Ray Culver

Yesterday afternoon and again this afternoon I saw
dear old Ray. I had not seen him before- only with Annabelle and Ben.

Both times he greeted me cordially and in perfectly
natural fashion but within a minute each time his mind went "away" to
things of the long ago or to strange things. Yesterday he talked of
how big he was getting (200 pounds, he said) and that he would need
antique furniture to hold him. Today he laughed heartily at two jokes
I told him, told me one as clearly and naturally as could be, but
went right off to talking about his desk at Dwight Hall. A moment later
after conversing naturally he asked if I had seen the campus (at Mt. C.)
and suggested that I see his Secretary and Mr Miles and have them show
me around, especially Bennett Hall. When I started to go he said "when
you used to visit me in the Northwest you always led in prayer- why dont
you do it now" ? Dear fellow. Of course I did. The nurse gives me only three
or four minutes to stay. Both times he has held on to me firmly and then
when I am out in the corridor he tries to call me back.

The above paragraph I ask you to refrain from reciting
in any detail. I think it will give you a glimpse of his condition. Mrs C.
reports that the doctors have abandoned any more exploration thru operation,
but think they will try "deep Xray" with possible chance of killing any
foreign material that may be causing the trouble. Ben returned today from
his Palo Alto home and brought with him brother Walter from Alaska. Mrs
Henry Wright and her brother have gone out to Banning (90 miles) with
Annabelle's doctor brothers.

Ray eats well and has an athletes grip in his hand.
The doctors hold out little hope that the brain condition will clear up.
We must pray that it will. Mrs Culver appreciates your letters tho is
unable to answer all as you can understand. California Lutheran Hospital
1414 So. Hope St L A is the address.

My personal greetings to you all.

Sal

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL

48 Wall Street, New York.
39 rue Cambon, Paris.

New York, January 17, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page,
Messrs. Farrar & Rinehart,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am just off tonight for Japan and China. However, despite the rush incident to leaving, I want, before I go, to express my appreciation for your book on "Must We Go to War", which I have just completed reading last night. I think your analysis of the international situation as the cause of war is penetrating and sound, as also most of your suggestions with reference to what can be done about it. There are some of these points with which I am not in complete accord, but I think that the analytical portion of the book constitutes a very important contribution. I trust that it will be widely read and understood.

I am not in accord with your analysis of the internal social problem because I think we have a different conception of what is called "wealth". From the standpoint from which you were speaking, i.e. "subsistence", wealth consists of consumer's goods, such as food, clothing, housing, automobiles, radios, etc. Such consumer's goods are reasonably well distributed, although the distribution is far from perfect. There

Mr. Kirby Page

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are, however, no such discrepancies as are suggested by your "income" figures. Actually, of course, large incomes are used only to a small extent to buy consumer's goods. The balance, after the preponderate part now turned over to the government, represents essentially control, direct or indirect, of production facilities. The question of whether this control represented by investments, etc., should be in private hands or public hands is, of course, a fair subject to debate. However, it is quite unrelated, in my opinion, to the question of the distribution of consumer's goods.

This criticism, which I have of the last chapter of the book, is, however, quite unimportant compared with my very high regard for the main part of the book.

Very truly yours,

Received
Henry Robert Cromwell
Doris Duke
Mrs. James

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January 19, 1938.

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Miss Parker has turned over to me your letter of December 13 with regard to the possibility of our offering a combination of MUST WE GO TO WAR, CREATIVE PIONEERS and LIVING COURAGEOUSLY for \$2.00.

We will be very happy as retailers to make an announcement of this special rate. It will, however, have to be limited to a mailing to our retail list. As you probably realize, hundreds of copies of CREATIVE PIONEERS and of the other books are sold through bookstores, and if we are to advertise generally such a special price, it will create ill-will from the booksellers and result in a distribution problem. For example, many of the denominational houses are now buying CREATIVE PIONEERS in quantities of one hundred at a time and giving it active promotion. They would discontinue this if we were to advertise the book along with the other two at a combination price which they could not meet. As publishers we cannot openly compete with those to whom we sell, but as retailers we have a right to make a special price but must limit it to our own regular customers.

I do not see how we could make this special rate available at the meetings at which you and Mr. Eddy are speaking, not only because this would be publicly selling the books below cost and causing us embarrassment, but also because of the bookkeeping involved. It would necessitate keeping a separate record of those copies sold in the combination offer and those sold apart. As a matter of fact, these books are supplied for these consignments at a 15% discount, return carriage additional, which would make the cost on the three to the consignee \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

As soon as we make up a mailing piece for our retail customers announcing these three for \$2.00, I will have a copy sent you.

Sincerely,

Davies

Book Sales Manager

WHD.RP

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January 19, 1938

Dr. Kirby Page,
c/ C.H. Richards,
Texas Christian University,
Ft Worth, Texas.

My dear Dr. Page:

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I have your note from Little Rock advising that you will be with us on Friday. We had not heard from you and I was a bit worried. We have arranged for you to speak to a group of students at 1 oclock in Arden Hall. This will be a group of approximately 250 mostly students. We are seeking to awaken an interest in the world situation as regards peace. Particularly will the students be interested in the Sino-Japanese situation and its promise of danger tous. Following your message they will want a forum.

At six oclock we have arranged for a round table discussion of world affairs in general. There will be 40 selected students at this cnference, I mean handpicked. Dr. Frank is planning a small group for breakfast with you Friday morning if it can be arranged. We will wire you plans for this tomorrow afternoon.

I have to be out of the City all of Thursday and Friday at a State meeting of our Methodist Student Commission. Am going to try to get back for the six oclock dinner. I am very much interested in your proposed retreat schedule for next year. Put us downn for that January date- 6 to 10. Will write you later if I do not get to see you while here. Put me on your mailing list.

Looking for you Saturday.

L. F. Sensabaugh

This young man
will arrange
your introduction
later.

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January 21, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habre, California

Dear Kirby:

I am happy to inform you that you have been elected by the F.O.R. membership to serve on our Council for another two years, i.e., up to the end of 1939. This election will not be a surprise to you but we count on your acceptance and continued invaluable aid.

How is your new book going? And when will you be around these parts?

With very deep appreciation of all your help,

Yours ever,

Nevin

John Nevin Sayre

JNS:LR



YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

January 21, 1938

Reverend Egbert Hayes
The Syracuse University Chapel
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

My dear Mr. Hayes :

We are very pleased that Dr. Kirby Page can speak to our conference of high school girls at 11:00 Saturday morning February 26th. His talk will come in between our two discussion periods. As to discussions - there are the five topics and two periods- so each girl has a choice of two out of five, going into a different group each period.

As to Dr. Page's topic he can talk about any theme he chooses, so far as we are concerned. He may want to play in on some idea that occurs to him in connection with the general theme -or with the discussion topic concerned with analyzing propaganda.

On the money question we are sure of \$10.00 and are quite hopeful of making \$15.00. And we are most grateful to you for making his time with us possible.

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth McNary

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Jan. 24, 1938.

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra
Cal.

My dear Mr. Page;

Miss Lester is now in Peking. She went to have a look into the drug traffic. She asked me to open all her mail and attend to any that needed attention before her return. In reply to your letter I feel very sure that Miss Lester would decline since if I remember correctly she is attending some F.O.R. meeting in Europe in July. She expects to reach San Francisco on the 12th of April. She is in the east speaking for the Presbyterians in May. Then some group has her time for June. I cannot recall who it is. She thinks they will be sending her out to the west coast again. She comes back to meet her sister in New York for a short time before she starts home and has but a short time before she starts off for Europe. I am inclined to think that she would therefore feel she will not be able to accept your invitation. I shall send this letter by our first American boat to call since our war started. The Empress of Russia is calling on Thursday.

Will Boddy of Minneapolis is my brother. I know how much at different times he has enjoyed fellowship with you.

I believe I shall enclose a copy of a letter we of the Oxford Group Fellowship sent out from here. It may have a suggestion in it for you. It is similar to one our F.O.R. sent out except we were calling for the coercion of the government in the form of an embargo on loans and credits.

Sincerely yours,

Anne B. Millikan

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Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

My dear Kirby:

Sooner or later you will no doubt receive from your publisher a copy of my review of your book, and of that by the Raushenbushes, as it appeared in yesterday's San Francisco Chronicle.

But since two paragraphs (the fifth and eighth in the complete text) were left out, and since the printed version contains even more than the usual quota of typographical errors, I am taking the liberty of making and sending you a copy of my script as I sent it in.

In one way, I deeply regret my almost continual disagreements with you; in another, I rejoice that we are able to maintain personal good fellowship throughout our disputes.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours

George Hedley

(Copy)

THE FINAL CHOICE: AMERICAN BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA. By Stephen and Joan Raushenbush. New York: Reynal & Hitchcock; \$2.50.

MUST WE GO TO WAR? A BOOK FOR MEN WITH A SUB-TITLE FOR WOMEN: MUST AMERICAN WOMEN SEND THEIR MEN TO FIGHT IN EUROPE OR ASIA? By Kirby Page. New York: Farrar & Rinehart; \$2.00.

War -- neutrality -- Japan in China -- the Ludlow amendment -- Spain -- embargoes -- Italy in Ethiopia -- war.... The issues seem increasingly obscured in their discussion, the confusion daily worse confounded. It is refreshing, therefore, to find such frank and challenging statements of coherent points of view as appear in these volumes.

Their general attitudes are similar. They oppose our participation, under any conditions, in any "foreign war". Approving the present neutrality legislation, they urge the enlarging of its mandatory area. They support the proposal for a national referendum on any declaration of war except in case of our being invaded. They doubt the possibility of genuine service to democracy by either economic or military action against the Fascist powers.

Temperamentally, however, they stand in contrast. The Raushenbush volume is brusque, incisive, packed with factual data -- largely derived from the Senate munitions inquiry. It concludes by posing "the final choice" between the heavy cost of genuine, absolute isolation and the (perhaps greater) expense of joining in positive action to prevent war in the world.

Dr. Page, presenting his case from the standpoint of absolute pacifism, inserts many quotations of opinion among his statements of fact. He advocates concessions to the "have-not" nations, opposes the concept of an international police force, leans heavily upon moral suasion -- "a million Americans war resisters" -- offers suggestions for organizing and conducting peace societies, and ends with a plea for non-violent social readjustment.

At the moment major interest attaches to the application of these attitudes in the Chinese situation. Both books sharply criticize the Administration for failure to apply the neutrality law, and both suggest that positive action on our part to hamper Japanese aggression would be nothing but a salvaging of British chestnuts. The curious consequence is that these economic liberals, manifestly sincere advocates of peace, are on this specific issue aligned squarely with our isolationist (erstwhile and often jingo) press. And no more than that press do they offer the slightest suggestion as to how Japanese seizure of China is to be hindered -- now or at any identifiable date.

Ultimate economic readjustment, for which they plead, is indeed essential. The Raushenbush plan, of gradually reduced tariffs and of international administration of colonial areas, offers implementing for principles stressed by Page. But the harassing question remains -- how, meanwhile, are Germany, Italy and Japan to be restrained from a new imperialism even more vicious and certainly not less greedy than the nineteenth-century policies of Britain, France and the United States?

To say, with Page, that our own hands are not clean, is manifestly true; but it is not the whole truth of things as they are. To permit continuing Fascist aggression at the hurtling pace of 1931-7 is simply to invite new irridentisms, new dreams of "revanche", new cataclysms when conditions become finally intolerable. The long-range goal is verily a world of justice, reason and equity; but the encouragement of new injustice, unreason and tyranny scarcely points toward that goal.

We want peace. That peace, to be real and meaningful for us, must be not our mere abstaining from wars in progress, but the organizing and guaranteeing of a warless world. Can we devise no means to peace that will obstruct the present war-makers in their present making of war?

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Letter was sent to Chicago

Mr. Kirby Page

Dear Mr. Page:

I hope you will forgive me for not having corresponded with you at an earlier date since your appearance on our program here two weeks ago. Your contribution to our student body was received with an unusual amount of enthusiasm, and many students have requested that the committee make sure to include you as an assembly speaker and discussion leader again next year.

I am enclosing a ckeck for twenty dollars. This does not in any adequate measure compensate you for the educational and spiritual contributions you made at this college, but we hope that it may satisfactorily cover your expenses for the occasion.

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Trusting that we may be favored with your presence and your counsel at another time,

I am

Cordially,

Clare E. Limberg

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

January 24, 1938

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

The enclosed statement, which I sincerely trust you will read carefully, will explain to you that we are planning to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the first regular Y.M.C.A. for colored men and boys in this country. You will note the forms that the Celebration will take and the fact that it will run through the entire year of 1938.

Since you are so vitally interested in the services of the Young Men's Christian Association to colored men and boys, I am sure you will agree to serve on the National Committee of Sponsors of the Celebration.

Trusting that you will agree to do this and that I may hear from you as promptly as possible, I am

Sincerely yours,



G. H. Tobias.

Enclosure

January 25, 1938

Dear Sherwood;

I would be grateful indeed if you would read carefully the enclosed copy of my letter to Davies of Association Press. If any suggestions occur to you I hope you will call him on the telephone and pass them along.

Due to the fact that LIVING COURAGEOUSLY came out at the time that I was absorbed in the affairs of the Emergency Peace Campaign, I sold practically no copies myself, nevertheless more than half of the edition of 7,000 copies has been sold. I have from now until the end of November to dispose of about 3,000 additional copies which I underwrote. This means that through all channels including sales by Farrar and Rinehart themselves we must sell this number or I will be obliged to purchase copies left on hand at the rate of 55¢ each. For this reason I am eager to promote sales at my various meetings.

Does the proposal outlined in my letter seem worthy to you? If accepted by Association Press my only loss on these assignments would be the cost of printing the circulars advertising the combination offer. The circular seems to me to be desirable because in so many meetings there is no time for an adequate sales talk and in many places this procedure would be inappropriate. By placing a copy of the circular in the seat or handing it to the person as he enters, adequate emphasis may be given to these books.

Would it be worth your while to work out a similar plan for your own books?

I will be grateful for any suggestions that you care to pass along.

Affectionately yours,

Dr. Sherwood Eddy
52 Vanderbilt Ave., Room 1101
New York, New York

Encl.
KP:MK

January 25, 1938

My dear Robert:

Just now I had a letter from Charlie about the possibility of a visit to the United States. He now feels quite certain that he ought not to come during these critical days in India. I am enclosing his letter. He says that he is writing to you by the same mail. I feel confident that he is doing the right thing by sticking to India just now.

I wish that we could have a long visit together. There are a thousand things to talk over. I am home now for eighteen days before I start on a long trip that will consume two months and take me from California to Alabama, Syracuse, and then across the continent to Washington and Oregon before returning home about April 6. I have never had a better response to my message in the colleges and feel I must stay on the job up to the limit of my strength. I have never felt so confident of the validity of the Christian message as during these terrible days.

Affectionately yours,

Bishop Robert Paddock
400 East 59th Street
New York, New York

Encl.
KP:MK

January 25, 1938

My dear Charlie:

Your letter written on December 23 has just reached me and I deeply appreciate the spirit in which you wrote. You have presented a most convincing case and we are confident that you are doing the right thing in remaining in India. I realize how utterly important is your own personal role as mediator during these critical days.

I am distressed to know that Mahatmajī is in such poor health. It would indeed be a tragedy of great magnitude if he should take a turn for the worse.

We need you on this side, but undoubtedly you are more sorely needed in India now. We shall continue to remember you in fervent prayer.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Charles Andrews
Santiniketan
Bolpur, India

KP:MK

SOCIALIST PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

ROOM 517, 524 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

January 25, 1938

Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Comrade Page:

Since coming to California I have hoped to get in touch with you in order to talk over the problems connected with rebuilding the Socialist Party, and particularly in making its work against war as effective as possible.

As you have seen in recent issues of the Call and other party publications, we are throwing every bit of our energy into the Anti-War effort. This has been the case ever since the Roosevelt "Quarantine the Aggressor" speech in Chicago, more than ever before.

In California we have a particular job to do, with the Pacific a much more real theatre of operations than it is to the workers of the middle west and east. The Socialists have an extra job here to rebuild the work among the youth, which suffered so disastrously during the Trotskyist episode.

I would like to get in touch with you as soon as possible for a discussion of several aspects of this work. Comrades throughout the state have urged me to talk to you about this, since you, more than any other member of the party in California, have large numbers of contacts in youth and liberal circles which are in considerable agreement with us on the war issue at the present time.

Please call or write me as soon as you can, since the local comrades are anxious that I see you to see if it is possible for you to speak for a Banquet or Mass Meeting here in Los Angeles at the time of our state convention, either Feb. 26 or 27.

We do feel that now you can make a fine contribution to the party in this most important work here in California, not in money, but in some real organizational effort. I hope you can see your way clear on this.

Yours fraternally,

John Newton Thurber
John Newton Thurber,
State Organizer

January 25, 1938

My dear Friend Davies:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 19. I greatly appreciate your willingness to sell the set for two dollars, at least to a limited list of regular patrons.

I have worked out a plan which I hope will make it possible for you to sell sets for \$2.00 at my meetings. If agreeable to you I will print at my own cost a large supply of cheap circulars to be placed in the seats in my meetings or handed to persons as they enter the hall. You will notice that I propose that we sell **MUST WE GO TO WAR?** for the list price of \$1.00, that we sell **CREATIVE PIONEERS** also for the list price of 50¢, but that when the set of three is purchased the price of **LIVING COURAGEOUSLY** will be reduced to 50¢. This makes the total cost of the set \$2.00, and may save trouble with other purchasers if we reduce the price of **MUST WE GO TO WAR** and **CREATIVE PIONEERS**. I should like to illustrate costs by considering a sample shipment of 20 copies of each of the three books. The cost to you would be:

MUST WE GO TO WAR?	55¢	
CREATIVE PIONEERS	25¢ or less	
LIVING COURAGEOUSLY	50¢	\$1.35
20 sets at \$1.35 per set		\$27.00
Plus shipping charges one way		--

If all of these books are disposed of as sets the total receipts would be \$40. The 15% commission paid to the group handling the consignment would be \$6.00, the cost therefore to you would be \$27 plus \$6 plus shipping charges one way. That is, you would have a margin on the consignment of \$7.00 minus shipping charges one way. Am I correct in thinking this is an adequate margin?

With regard to billing the local group, would it not be possible to send them a statement for **LIVING COURAGEOUSLY** at the list price of one dollar with the understanding that for each copy of **LIVING COURAGEOUSLY** sold with the set 50¢ could be deducted from the bill. That is, if 10 copies of **LIVING COURAGEOUSLY** were sold with the set and 10 copies sold separately, \$5 would be deducted from the bill of \$50. The local group would then take 15% commission of the \$45, or \$6.75. This would give you a margin of \$11.25 for the consignment, minus shipping charges one way.

This device seems to me to make it financially possible to sell the set for \$2.00 and at the same time to avoid trouble by not lowering

Mr. W. H. Davies:

the price of MUST WE GO TO WAR? and CREATIVE PIONEERS.

If this plan seems practicable to you I would be glad if you would let me know how much it would cost to print a large quantity of circulars. If the price is not too high I could use an average of 500 copies per day while I am on the road. After two weeks more here I start on a seven weeks trip crisscrossing the continent. On this trip I will need about 35 consignments, which means that I ought to be able to sell upwards of 2,000 books as a total. Could you let me know the cost of 25,000 circulars, 50,000 and 100,000, in the cheapest form printed on both sides? The Union Label ought to be used. If we are going to use this plan it would be well to have copies of the circular printed in time for my first meetings on the next trip at the University of Kentucky on February 14. I will, therefore, be grateful if you can let me have a prompt reply with estimates of the cost of the circular.

If this plan is practicable I think we can dispose of a very large quantity of books during the next year since I am planning to spend most of my time in conference-retreats where the sale ought to be excellent.

Cordially yours,

Mr. W. H. Davies
Association Press
347 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

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KP:MK

cc/Sherwood Eddy

January 26, 1938

Dear Fern:

I had a grand time in your region. I had an excellent reception including Conway, Oklahoma City University, Checkasha, Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University. Edmund was not able to make use of me because of examinations. I had a packed house at Bartlesville for their Sunday evening forum. Thanks a million for your help.

The enclosed folder will tell you of my plans for next year. Dr. Sensabugh is very eager to arrange a state student conference during the week-end of January 6 to 8. Do you have any suggestions about the use of my time in your region? At what conference site in Texas could we have the best time? What should I do with my time in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri? Pass along any suggestions that occur to you.

Cordially yours,

Miss Fern Babcock
404 East 10th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Encl.
KP:MK

January 26, 1938

My dear Comrade Thurber:

I am glad to get your letter. It has been a long time since we have had a good visit together and I would like to renew the old acquaintance. Unfortunately, I am away from home more than half of the time during the academic year. As you know, I have for many years been devoting myself chiefly to college students and conferences of religious workers throughout the nation. This seems to be the most fruitful use of my time. The enclosed folder will show you the sort of thing I am planning for next year.

In addition to this heavy program of speaking I am constantly writing. All this means that I am unable to assume responsibility for organizational work. I talked this over with Norman Thomas some-time ago and he agreed with my judgment that this is the best way to spend my time.

After a few days at home I start on a long trip which will take me to Kentucky, Alabama, Ohio, New York, Indiana, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. On February 26 and 27 I shall be in Syracuse, New York, and regret that I will not be able to speak at the time of the State Convention.

I wonder if you have seen a copy of my new book "Must We Go to War?" I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy under separate cover. I manage to sell about 150 copies per week while I am on tour. In this way I hope to help to promote effective anti-war action.

I realize something of the difficulty you have in re-organizing the Party and want to express to you my warmest appreciation of your efforts. At the moment I do not know just when I will be in Los Angeles again, but I will try to find you when I come. I would be glad indeed to see you if you want to make a special trip out here. Unfortunately living in the open country, our place is not easily accessible. We are about 2½ miles from the village of La Habra. Our telephone number is Whittier 81-119. I do hope that we may be able to have a good talk sometime soon.

Fraternally yours,

Mr. John Newton Thurber
524 South Spring Street, Room 517
Los Angeles, California

Encl.
KP:MK

January 26, 1938

Dear Ray:

Has the time come when it would be appropriate for you to send me a list of the principal contributors to the Emergency Peace Campaign? If you think this is practicable I would be glad to have names and addresses of the persons who contributed as much as \$25.

I wish that we might have a long visit together. There are a trillion things to talk over. I have had an extremely busy time in the colleges. Never have I had a more encouraging response to what I am saying. I hope that our paths may cross soon.

I know that you and Babette will plan to join us at Silver Bay or Estes Park in July or August if at all possible. Drop me a line at your convenience.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Ray Newton
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

KP:MK

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 26, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

The other day the student committee in charge of the arrangements for your visit to Oberlin made the following plans. They want you to speak in the college chapel on the 23rd and 24th at 12:00 noon. These appointments will give you fifteen minutes for an address. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 and on Thursday evening at 7:30, they want to arrange general meetings with an address running to forty or forty-five minutes and a question period following. They would like to know at what time during the two days, you will be willing to give personal and group interviews.

The annual retreat of the Congregational-Christian ministers of the state is to be held at Oberlin on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of February. The Program Committee for that group would like to have you speak to them either at 9:00 or at 10:30 on the morning of the 23rd. They would like to hear you on "The Church in Social Action," since the whole program is to revolve around the idea of the church. If you preferred to speak on "The Church and World Peace," they would be well-satisfied.

When you have had time to select your topics, will you please telegraph them to me collect, and at your convenience let me know what your travel plans are so that we may arrange to meet you and to speed you on your way. You will remember that the best approach to Oberlin, if you are coming by New York Central, is through Elyria, or if you are coming into Cleveland by the Pennsylvania or the Big Four, the Southwestern buses furnish the best connections. They leave from West Third and Superior, across the corner from the Cleveland Hotel, every hour at a quarter to the hour and take about an hour and twenty-five minutes to make Oberlin.

With cordial best greetings, I am

Yours faithfully,



T. W. Graham, Dean

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF.

January 27, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

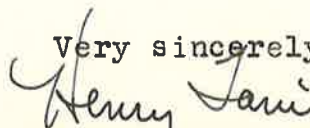
I was one of the 500-add delegates at the Southwest Regional Christian Student Conference at Asilomar during the last week of last month. It was my pleasure to hear you the several times that you spoke; more specifically, I remember your talk to our Stanford delegation, and that panel discussion on the boycott. You might recall the "special interview" which you granted us Japanese students, for which we express our gratitude to you.

Now, the Japanese college students of the Northern California schools are holding an annual conference here at Stanford on Saturday, April 9th. In one of the bulletins at Asilomar, there was an item mentioning the fact that you were available at conferences in California during the period of April 4 to April 15. It is quite a coincident, but our date falls in that period.

We expect about 250 Japanese students from the various colleges in Northern California for a one-day conference to hear and discuss questions pertinent to our future. We consider this war in China one of the more pertinent to our immediate welfare. Though the general sentiment of the Japanese students toward this present war is that of ignorance, avoidance, and non-committance, we feel that those of us who have heard your views are taken out of our passive shells.

In other words, we would like to have you with us at this conference (we call it the 3rd annual Northern California Intercollegiate "Advance"). Could you let us know what your disposition is for the day, April 9th? Also, please advise us as to other details necessary to obtain your presence with us. According to our present program, the morning is left open -- pending your answer. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,



Henry Tani,

for the Advance Program Committee

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 27, 1938

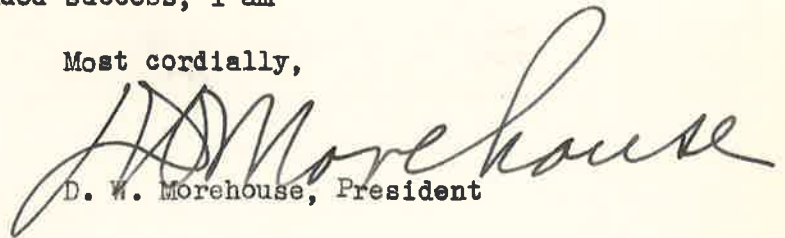
Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Dr. Page,-

Thank you for your continued thoughtfulness in sending to the university and to me personally your publications. I am in receipt of the magnificent work "Must We Go To War," also the publication, "Creative Pioneers." I hope that your lecturing will bring you near enough to Des Moines so that we will have the pleasure of entertaining you on our campus.

With the heartiest congratulations and the wish for your continued success, I am

Most cordially,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "D. W. Morehouse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

D. W. Morehouse, President

January 28, 1938

Dear Clarence:

Your letter of January 4 came while I was away on a long tour and I regret the delay in replying. I had a brief visit with Mrs. Athearn in Oklahoma City the other day and only wish that we had been able to have had a really adequate visit together.

I am interested in what you have written but feel helpless when it comes to making appropriate suggestions concerning the necessary funds. Of course, you realize that this is an extremely bad time to launch such a project. Perhaps you have one or two good financial prospects in view. Without a substantial sum to begin with I would be doubtful of the practicability of the proposal at this time of serious economic depression. I keenly regret my inability to make a helpful suggestion.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Clarence R. Athearn
999 Pelham Parkway
New York, New York

KP:MK

January 26, 1938

Dear Claud;

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter but I have been on the move constantly. By this time you know that I had a good visit with your mother while in Conway. What an attractive person she is. I only wish that we had been able to have a longer visit together. I confess that I was surprised to hear that you were going to Italy, but the prospects before you seem highly challenging. I suppose it was the difficulty of the task that really attracted you.

I wish that we might have a good visit together but unfortunately I will not be coming into your territory before you sail. I know that you will put me on your list for report letters and that you will send along useful information.

Let me tell you again how much I glory in what you are and in what you are doing. I shall hope to see your family at least infrequently while you are away. Carry on!

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Claud Nelson
252 Winona Drive
Decatur, Georgia

KP:MK

January 28, 1938

My dear Friends:

I was much impressed by your Christmas greeting and have no doubt that many friends will be lead to a more serious study of international problems because of your suggestion.

Cordially yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wheeler
Waterville
Maine

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KIRBY PAGE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1938

LUNCHEON, 12:05 P.M. THE REV. HARRY LEE, CHAIRMAN
TOPIC: "WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT JAPAN, ITALY AND
GERMANY?" TICKETS, 50¢

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P.M.
TOPIC: "RELIGIOUS RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL ACTION"

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P.M. C. DELMAR GRAY, CHAIRMAN
TOPIC: "THE CHALLENGE OF A DECAYING AND WARRING
CIVILIZATION"

KIRBY PAGE is author of 18 volumes. His works are
printed in 12 different languages. He has crossed
the ocean 20 times and visited 35 countries. He is a
forceful speaker and a skilled forum leader.

Make Luncheon Reservations through A. S. Wilson,
J. W. Stoft, Chas. Robertson, or at Rolfe's.

All Sessions will be in the Escondido Methodist
Church at Kalmia Street and Fourth Ave.

YOU ARE INVITED

ADMISSION FREE.

January 29, 1938

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter of January 24. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the review. No one yet has produced convincing evidence that some of us are wrong in maintaining that resort to war against fascism instead of stopping fascism will spread it more widely over the earth. If you have any convincing contrary testimony to offer I would be glad indeed to get it. You point out the curious consequence that some of us seem to be lined up with the isolationists but you do not point out that some of you seem to be lined up with the militarists. I am not an isolationist and you are not a militarist and these analogies do not seem to me to be very helpful.

I wish that I could see you more often.

Cordially yours,

Dr. George P. Hedley
2451 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, California

KP:MK

January 29, 1938

My dear Mr. Tani:

Your highly important letter is at hand. Let me tell you frankly what my problem is. I leave home on February 10 for a long trip across the continent and do not return until April 5. On April 17 I leave again for another extended trip across the nation. This means that I have only a few days at home. I have already accepted an important engagement in Whittier for the 8th. I am away from home such a large proportion of the academic year that I am obliged to adhere pretty strictly to a program of rest and study during the brief days that I am in Southern California. Under the circumstances, therefore, I must regretfully decline your highly important invitation. After long years of experience I have discovered that it is better not to attempt more than one really can stand, physically and emotionally. I think you will appreciate the situation in which I find myself.

Will you please extend my warmest greetings to your colleagues.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Henry Tani
P.O. Box 598
Stanford University, Calif.

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January 29, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page

347 Madison Avenue

New York, New York

My dear Mr. Page:

The above committee is planning to publish in the coming year a text for teachers of secondary schools on the subject of international relations, one chapter of which will attempt to deal with the causes of war. In other chapters we hope to help our teachers to a little better understanding of the various aspects of the peace movement, the problems Democracy is facing today, and the opinions of leaders on the conflict between present-day political theories.

Prof. Robert M. Lovett is writing the chapter on the part that literature has played and is now playing in building war-mentality or in resistance to war.

Our purpose is entirely educational, for the text will be offered to teachers at a cost merely to cover expense. To peace and other organizations working for better understanding, both here and abroad, we should send it free, of course.

January 29, 1938

We should appreciate it deeply if you would write for us the chapter on the causes of war. We should leave the length of the chapter to your judgment. We expect to supplement each chapter with illustrative teaching units.

The National Council is an organization of teachers of English with a membership drawn from the elementary, secondary, college and university levels. Its previous publications have had wide and effective influence in the shaping of American Education.

Hoping you will grant us this privilege, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Ida T. Jacobs

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL
OF THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY
297 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 29, 1938

Dear Kirby:

I am writing to a few of the friends and former associates of Amy Blanche Greene who I am sure would like to know about her present situation. She is ill with a grave case of cancer, perhaps more grave than she realizes. The New York Federation of Churches, from which she receives a small salary, has generously been continuing her salary although she has been unable to carry any real responsibility for several months. From one or two of her intimate friends I learn that she is getting along without any nurse and is even preparing her own meals and taking care of her own room as a means of economy.

I have felt that some of her friends and associates who deeply appreciate her wonderful spirit would like to join in raising a little fund which would help to give her some of the comforts which she might otherwise lack.

If you feel like joining in this testimony of friendship for her you may send your contribution to me at the above address.

Cordially yours,

Sam

Samuel McCrea Cavert
General Secretary

Mr. Kirby Page
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York

Builder's Contract

This Agreement, made this 31st day of January, 1938,
between KIRBY PAGE and ALMA PAGE, his wife, hereinafter
called Owner, and G. A. POSTAL, hereinafter
called Contractor,

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools and equipment, to pay all permit and inspection fees, and to construct and complete within

~~40~~ 40 days after receipt of written notice from Owner to commence work, in a good, workmanlike and substantial manner and in strict compliance with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of competent

public authority, upon the real property hereinafter described, a two-room two-story
addition, in strict conformance

with the plans and specifications for the same, of even date herewith, prepared by

G. A. Postal, signed by the parties hereto ~~and approved in writing thereon~~

~~by~~ _____
(Name of Lending Agency)

which are by reference made a part hereof.

Second. Said structure shall be erected and constructed upon that real property situated in La Habra

Heights, Los Angeles County, California, located at

_____ and legally
described as:

Lot 12, Tract 9808

Third. In consideration of the covenants and agreements hereof being strictly performed and kept by Contractor, including the supplying of all labor, materials, supervision and services required by this contract,

Owner agrees to pay to the Contractor the sum of \$ 1,259.00, in installments, as follows:

- 359.00 when the foundation has been completed;
- 300.00 when walls are up and roof is completed;
- 300.00 when interior walls are covered and interior trim has been installed; and
- Balance upon completion and acceptance.

~~Fourth.~~ Contractor shall, at his own expense, prior to commencement of any work or furnishing of any materials, furnish a good and sufficient corporate surety bond for the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of this contract and the completion of said construction free and clear of all liens

~~or claims of laborers and/or materialmen. Such bond shall name Owner and not be required to furnish bond.~~

(Name of Lending Agency)

~~shall be satisfactory to each of said obligees.~~

~~Fifth.~~ Contractor agrees not to commence work hereunder until receipt by him of written notice from Owner and shall commence such work within -2- days after receipt of such written notice.

~~Sixth.~~ Contractor shall pay promptly when due all wages of laborers and all bills for materials used in said work and all claims of any subcontractor and will hold Owner and said property harmless against any and all liens and claims of lien for labor or material or liens or claims of lien of subcontractors filed against the same, or any part thereof, and shall forthwith discharge and pay any such lien or claim of lien which may be filed for record against said property.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Kirby Page

A. A. Postal

Seventh. Contractor shall, if requested, furnish Owner receipted bills covering all work done and materials furnished to said works to the date of such request, which receipts must show an expenditure of an amount equal to the total of the payments theretofore made hereunder.

Eighth. No payment hereunder nor occupancy of said improvements or any part thereof shall be construed as an acceptance of any work done up to the time of such payment or occupancy, but the entire work is to be subject to the inspection and approval of Owner at the time when it shall be claimed by Contractor that the work has been completed.

Ninth. Upon completion and acceptance of said work and certification of same by the architect if there be an architect, Owner will sign and file for record a notice of completion, and Contractor shall, within thirty-five days thereafter, cancel and release the said work and premises from any and all claims that may have accrued against the same by reason of said construction.

Tenth. The plans and specifications are intended to supplement each other, so that any works exhibited in either and not mentioned in the other are to be executed the same as if they were mentioned and set forth in both. No alterations, deviations, additions, or omissions from the said plans or specifications and no changes whatsoever from the construction required thereby are to be made without first obtaining the

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written approval thereof of the parties hereto and.....

(Name of Lending Agency)

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Eleventh. Should Contractor, at any time during the progress of the work, refuse or neglect to supply sufficient material or workmen, Owner may, upon giving five (5) days notice in writing to Contractor, provide the necessary material and workmen to finish the said work and may enter upon the premises for such purpose and complete said work, and the expense thereof shall be deducted from the said contract price. In such event Owner may take possession of all materials and appliances belonging to Contractor upon or adjacent to the premises upon which said work is being performed and may use the same in the completion of said work.

Twelfth. The time during which the Contractor is delayed in said work by the acts of Owner or his employees, or those under him by contract or otherwise, or by the Acts of God which contractor could not have reasonably foreseen and provided for, or by stormy or inclement weather which delays the work, or by any strikes, boycotts or like obstructive action by employees or labor organizations, shall be added to the time for completion by a fair and reasonable allowance.

Thirteenth. Contractor shall at his own expense carry all employer's liability insurance and public liability insurance necessary for the full protection of Contractor and Owner during the progress of the work. Contractor shall be wholly responsible in case of any loss or damage to any person or property resulting from the performance of this contract and agrees to save Owner harmless from all liability and expense resulting therefrom.

Fourteenth. Any notice hereunder may be served upon Contractor by delivering same at his place of business, **at 201 East Philadelphia Street, Whittier, California,** or his residence or by mail addressed to Contractor at said business address.

Fifteenth. Time is of the essence of this contract.

1118 State St
Utica, Feb. 1938

My dear Mr. Lape.

To some, it might seem quite presumptuous on my part, thus to write to you whom I have never met, but I trust that, busy though you are, you will take the time to read it through, for I feel confident that you can ably advise me, in considering ^{if that} to me is a vital problem.

First of all I feel that I must serve the Savior, in the Christian Ministry, and I know that I can serve Him only in and through serving my fellow-men.

For years I have held this conviction, but until more recently no results came from it. This I attribute to the quite likely possibility that I was not yet ready and shaped to do His work as it must and should be done.

If you will bear with me for a few moments I shall try to explain.

Both parents having died during my childhood I was cared for until my grandmother's death, by my mother's parents. Later, a sister of my mother's married and

I went to live with them. Here my schooling took me through grade school and part way through High School, when, shortly after the war it became necessary for me to add to the family income, so I went to work.

Later I did some more High School work at night school, and still later while doing a combination of circulation, advertising and editorial work for two trade magazines, I completed a one year course in Journalism in the Evening Division of the Brooklyn Branch of the College of New York, then located in Boys' High Building.

By this time I was living apart from my aunt and all my small savings went into some stock which I later lost. I felt the ministry to be the niche in life for which I am fitted, and hoped to take a theological course. At that young age I was rabidly fundamentalist and as the church where I was a member was the same, & they looked with favor on my hopes.

As I grew older my views broadened and the church ceased to feel I would be an asset to the ministry.

The depression came and with it lack of employment. I was on my own and had to make a go of it somehow so I managed to do some canvassing

preaching license a year ago on my thirty-third birthday. Since then I have supplied in some of the smaller churches in this vicinity but it hasn't been possible to find a place to supply steadily which would add a bit to my meager earnings, and make possible my taking of a Seminary correspondence course.

To day we began a Better Baptist Church Campaign! This the first Sunday, the Church School had charge of the service and the pastor asked me to preach.

My problem is this. I feel I must go into the ministry, and I want to begin my studies but my earnings barely cover expenses. My work for a living keeps me busy early and late and I do not have sufficient time to study.

In order to continue getting my weekly pay I must show a loyalty to the profit system which I do not feel and under economic necessity must tread in a direction entirely opposite of that which my convictions as to the teachings of Christ would lead me.

Thus I am pulled in two directions heart and mind in the direction of the Master

and selling and just about keep in food and clothes and sometimes in fact not so much of either.

After a while there began to be a hint of dawn breaking. I returned to my home town of Utica with the feeling that here I could get a start.

At first it was some more canvassing and later came an opportunity in a shoe chain store. After two years there I sought to better myself and took a place with a wholesale grocery house. This lasted but six months or so and after some more commission selling I found a place with the Great American Tea Co. with whom I have been for nearly two years now.

Shortly after starting in this work I was married and now we have a lively eight months old girl.

Within the past two years I learned that in the Baptist denomination, I might take a correspondence seminary course and at its conclusion be eligible for ordination.

The New Hartford Baptist Church of which I am a member granted me a

preaching license a year ago on my thirty-third birthday. Since then I have supplied in some of the smaller churches in this vicinity but it hasn't been possible to find a place to supply steadily which would add a bit to my meager earnings, and make possible my taking of a Seminary correspondence course.

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while the necessity of food shelter and clothing binds me to a system that I feel is definitely anti-Christian.

Recently, a reading of your book on "Living Courageously" impressed me with the idea that you might be able to offer advice and counsel that would help me to solve my problem.

- I. I must serve Christ
- II. Therefore I must be trained (Correspondence-Crozer Seminary)
- III. To do this I must have a greater income than at present - say \$25⁰⁰ per week.

I must also have more time for study. I have been working 70 and 80 hours per week for \$18⁰⁰.

To get the best results in study, my work to earn a living should be work consistent with the ideal of Christ - not its opposite.

- IV. For what am I fitted in work of such nature?

Some editorial and circulation experience.
Considerable retail sales experience.
Public speaking ability.
The will to work.
The incentive of a definite goal.

Hence it would seem to me that I would be fitted for one of the places below, and that work in any of such places would help fit me for the task ahead.

1. Editorial, circulation or clerical work for such places as

Shellby Clark Co (Christian Century)
Christian Herald

2. Clerical work for

Denominational boards

3. Clerical or sales work for

Co-operatives or associations of
co-operatives.

4. Full or part time speaking assignments or clerical work for

Peace associations
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Socialist Party etc.

If I were to write to all these above agencies it would take much time and more postage than I could afford. If, after reading this you would advise that I get in touch with some of these, or others I would greatly appreciate what you have to say. I feel that you will know much more about these

possibilities than I, and possibly have
contacts with some of them and thus
quite possibly you can eliminate
the least promising and advise me
as to those worth concentrating on.

Many many thanks for having taken
the trouble to read through this, and
many many thanks for having written
"Living Courageously" that I am striving to
do. Our local library has a copy which
I plan to read again, and some day hope
to own a copy for myself.

I shall eagerly await your
advice on this problem of mine.

Sincerely,

E. Robert Hughes
1118 State St
Utica N.Y.

Union Theological Seminary
February 1, 1938.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Kirby:

I am applying for a fellowship from the American Friend's Service Committee, and have given them your name as a reference.

In case your wide contact with students has made your memory of our contacts a little hazy, I thought that I should also write to you so that when they ask you for information about me, you will remember who I am.

I met you at Asilomar in 1934, when I was leading the Pacific delegation as President. I was President two years there, the first year of the YMCA and the second year of the SCM, for we combined men and women that year. I met you again at Pacific when you were there to speak in 1935. That was when Paul Pfuetze was so sick. You will also remember that visit for the tragic incident of the student who had just committed suicide. I rode down to Oakland with you and Professor Orton after that meeting, and it was at that time that you recommended Union Seminary, advice which I am very glad that I have taken.

We next met in Boston some time during 1935-36. I had organized a meeting of seminary students, there to whom you spoke at a breakfast at the YMCA. Out of this group I organized an FOR and later a unit of the EPC. Since then, I have been fortunate in studying at Union. In case you would like further information about me, I am sure Louise Pfuetze at Whittier would be glad to give it to you. I hope you will excuse me for giving them your name when you do not know me personally very well, but I am very anxious to get this fellowship, which is to Ramallah in Palestine. Your recommendation will probably carry a great deal of weight, and you will be able to tell them of one thing in which they are interested - the extent to which the candidate is interested in world peace and economic justice. I have asked Dr. Fosdick to recommend me as to speaking ability, and Dr. Tully Knoles as to general promise and scholarship ability.

I am also writing to Louise Pfuetze at Whittier College asking her to write to the Friend's Committee for me, and, if you desire, I ~~am~~ sure ~~she~~ will be glad to tell you anything about me which you might want to know in addition to what I have written in this letter.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely yours,

Glenn A. Young
Glenn A. Young.

ARTHUR ELWOOD ELLIOTT

~~2900 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa~~
DES MOINES, IOWA

2403 Carpenter Avenue.
Feb. 1 1938

Dear Kirby:

Just a word to let you know that we thought of you when we had the Kappa Lambda get together last Sat. night. I spoke to several telling them that you were to be in Des Moines in March. Is that still your plans and if so when will you be here and how long will you stop in the City? If it is possible we want to get some of the old timers together. Please let me know as soon as possible.

I have a broken bone in my foot just now. The cast was put on this morning, so I will be at home for a month. Dropped a large piece of coal on top of my left foot. Paul Becker was just in to see me. Did you know Dean Johnson was leaving Drake in June. He has not decided fully what he is going to do, but may work with the Committee on bringing the Jews, Catholic and Protestants into more tolerant relations.

How is the family? Tell us all you are doing. Have just sketched your book. "Must we go to War?" You have as usual brought together a wonderful amount of material and mapped out what we ought to do, but it seems that few have the nerve to follow such a program. My I do wish the E.P.C. had not folded up.

Best wishes to you,

Art

JAPANESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
of STANFORD UNIVERSITY

◆ P. O. BOX 598 ◆
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF.

February 1, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

We have received your letter in answer to ours of last week, in which you state your declination of being with us at a Japanese college students conference.

Under the situation which you describe, it is only natural that you should do all that you can to get rest and study to carry on your work, and we shall not try to impose upon your time.

We fully appreciate your position, and hope that sometime in the future, we may call upon you to assist us in facing some of our problems.

May we thank you for your very kind consideration, and your very prompt answer. We regret that you cannot be with us, but we know that your work will continue on just the same.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry Jani

SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 2, 1938

Dear Kirby:

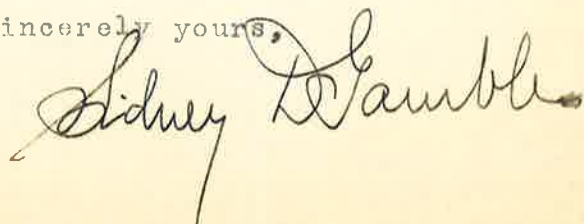
I am in receipt of a check from Sherwood's office for \$200 to pay off the loan made you in August last year. I am indeed glad to know that the budget has reached the point where funds are available to take care of this item.

Things here go on with the usual busy round. One of the latest ^{that} items in which we have been particularly interested is the Red Cross is finally making an appeal for relief in China. A group tried hard to get the Red Cross to move last fall but they insisted that it was outside of their field. Then last month just after a committee had been organized to raise funds for civilian relief and had taken on numerous financial obligations, the Red Cross decides they want to make an appeal but said they will do it only if there are no other big organizations working in the same field. Anyway, we hope they will be able to get the money for the Chinese. Goodness knows the need over there is terrific! Reports and letters show that the Japanese are finding it quite a problem to police and attempt to organize the country. Five miles on each side of the railroad is about the limit of their control and, of course, very few good men are willing to cooperate in forming an "independent" government.

How do you like the headlines from Washington about the proposed naval increase? I'll be interested to hear when you are next in these parts how much change you see in the thinking of the people across the country. It seems as though there was quite a drive to develop an acquiescence in a strong arm program.

At the house we are waiting for mumps to break loose. We were all pretty thoroughly exposed by a maid who imported a good case. It's not much fun to sit and wait for things to pop but we would rather like to get it over with for all the children.

Sincerely yours,



SDG:RP

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

February 2, 1938

Dear Marvin:

I have just noted that you now hold the extremely important position of managing editor of The Nation. A thousand congratulations. With much pleasure and appreciation I remember the excellent service you rendered to the World Tomorrow. Some of these days I hope we may have a good visit together.

I had a Christmas card from Wede, but do not know where to address him. If you see him give him my most affectionate greetings.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Marvin R. Bendiner
The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York, New York

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ALVIN C. GODDARD
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Residence Telephone, 2671-W-2

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner N. George and W. Embargo Streets
ROME, NEW YORK

February 8, 1938

April 30 - May 1

Rev. Kirby Page
52 Vanderbilt Ave.
New York, New York

Dear Kirby:

Many thanks for your letter. I hardly know whether to say we "urgently need" you or not. I know we need you and we want you very much. I am afraid, however, that we cannot make it worthwhile financially, since you are so far away at that time. Seventy-five or Eighty dollars would be about our limit. We could pay that much if you could be here for the Rally Saturday evening and a sermon to the Junior Laymen Sunday morning. There will be between 300 and 400 young people at the Youth Rally Saturday evening, and then we are sure as many adults as can crowd in. There will probably be a congregation of 1000 or 1200 people. Sunday morning, for the church service of Junior Laymen, there will be a group of young men from all parts of the Conference (the exact number is not known, but some where between 50 and 100 who are registered delegates). In addition to them, Calvary church, where the services will be held, will doubtless be filled to capacity.

The above gives you an idea of the services and also information concerning our financial ability. Now, Kirby, I will leave it up to you. We want you and want you very much. Whether or not, under the circumstances here outlined, you find it possible to come is a matter for you to decide. Remember this - let me say it again - we want you and I must add that this whole north country is much in need of the type of message that you will bring. From that standpoint, you are urgently needed.

Most cordially yours,

Al. C. Goddard,

*What can youth do about
out of the problem?
How can Religion help
solve the problems?*

Scarritt College For Christian Workers

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 3, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I have not had a minute to reply to your letters about the Silver Bay and Estes Park enterprises, but I have been following your plans with a great deal of interest and am now delighted to know that you are going to spend next year traveling the colleges.

You cannot begin to understand how deeply some of us appreciate what you are doing. A free lance traveling life such as you have cut out for yourself has, I know, its elements of difficulty along with its elements of great satisfaction. I suppose sometimes you must feel cut off from a local group, and this letter is just to tell you that some of us who believe profoundly in you and in what you are doing always have you in heart and mind with loyal support. It seems to me that you and Sherwood have made another admirable contribution in the "Creative Pioneers" book in which I was very happy to have a small share.

I wish very much that it were possible for us to arrange for you to come to Lisle for some sort of conference next fall. A kind of retreat session such as we have had there at other times. Do you suppose that this would be possible, if some of us should find it possible to work out such a plan? We are eager to see ministers up and down that valley, and also to the West, including the Ithaca region, handle their work on the highest possible level. You know what DeWitt Baldwin is doing in his world-mindedness group, which holds its sessions at Lisle from the middle of June until the end of July. The point is we have some people in that general area well started. If we could get you for a ~~week-end~~ retreat, primarily for ministers and religious leaders generally, you could, I am sure, do a great deal for them. At any rate I wish you would think it over carefully and let me know if there is likely to be a date, preferably in October, when we could get such a group together. We could probably begin it on a Sunday evening, or Monday morning, and run for two or three days.

*We are having a great
time here at Nashville.*

Faithfully yours,

R. H. Edwards
R. H. Edwards

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Division of Adult Education

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3 February 1938

Director

GEORGE P. HEDLEY
2451 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, California
AShberry 4512

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Nor has anyone produced satisfactory evidence that
Fascism can be stopped by letting it go ahead!

Howsumever, I admit your scoring a point anent the
strange bedfellows; I own to a certain discomfort in agreeing
with the Chronicle as nearly as I seem to.

By the way, have you seen A History of Militarism,
by Alfred Vagts? I found it a much more solid and satisfactory
piece of work than the title suggested.

Ever my best --

George

February 4, 1938

My dear Mr. Higgs:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 22. I have read the enclosures with very much interest. Perhaps the best way to express my opinion of the most effective program of cooperation with China will be to send you a copy of my latest book "Must We Go to War?" which I am doing under separate cover. In this volume I have tried to outline what seems to me to be a constructive foreign policy for the United States.

Our thoughts are constantly with you during these tragic days.

Cordially yours,

Higgs
Myo Route Doumer
Shanghai, China

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February 4, 1938

My dear Mr. Cromwell:

Your important letter of January 17 is at hand, but unfortunately I have not been able to decipher your signature. It was kind of you to write as you did just before you sailed. When you get back I hope that it will be possible for us to have a visit together sometime when I am in New York. I do want to thank you for the spirit in which you have written.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Cromwell
Sullivan & Cromwell
48 Wall Street
New York, New York

KP:MK

Whittier, California
February 7, 1938.

Dear Dr. Page:

Will ^{you} please answer me
the following 6 questions:

- (1) "Why do all Anti-Japanese, German, and Italian speakers, never mention Russia and its menace of Communism to the United States?" ("enclosing yourself")
- (2) "Why does the American League oppose you and your Peace Movement?"
- (3) "Don't you think that taking an oath, to take no Arms in defense of our country in time of war, is a slap at American, and is un encouraged by communists, so they can over throw America?"
- (4) "Don't you think Defense Guarantees Peace, and disarming is dangerous?" ("in America")

(over)

5) Why is your Name Listed in the Red Network by Grace B. Dilling (1935 Edition) - It states in brief as follows:

"Dr. Kerby Page; - A member of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization founded in Holland, and is part of the "War resister International Council" - This League for Industrial Democracy is recruiting students to investigate industry and hold conferences featuring radical pacifist socialists & speakers!"

"Editor of 'World Tomorrow' a Socialistic Paper Founded by Norman Thomas"

"On committee to study world wide imperialism and financed by the 'Garland Fund' - which is a centralizing agency for finances to support all the radical communist activities, such as education literature and legal defense of agitators etc.!"

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"In August 1925 - solicited contributions to the Fund in aid of Chinese Communist."

"Recommends reading the Daily Worker, 10070 Communist daily paper in the United States."

"Contributor to Common-wealth College, (Mexico, Arkansas) - a school for training radical labor agitators etc. - This college has been legally aided by the American Civil Liberties Union (Communist)"

"Dr Page is a contributor to the Movement",
++.

(6) "Whom Finance your Town, in speaking for Peace, (and disarming) etc."

Please answer this letter and the above 6 questions, before you leave for the East, if possible.

If I do not hear a reply from you, I will take it that you do not deny these questions.
(over)

yours very truly;
Mr. Marion Hammetton
624 West Hadley St.
Whittier, California.
+4

P.S. - I am for one imm
only; and that is American
imm. (100%).

I am enclose return postage
to reply to this letter.

PEACE SECTION
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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8 February 1938

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Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Kirby:

Plans are shaping up for the Institute of International Relations in the Middle Atlantic Area. Raymond Wilson has told me of your readiness to give the time from June 22 to 30 to the Institutes and he has promised me that we may have your services provided everything is satisfactory to you. We are not sure just where the Institute will be held but at the present time we are hopeful that it will be at Unity House in the Pocono. In any case we are planning definitely for the following dates; starting with an evening program on June 21 and running through July 1. Would it be possible for you to arrive in time to give the opening address of the Institute on Tuesday evening, June 21?

We are hoping that you will be able to deal with the ethical and spiritual considerations in the whole problem of international relations. It is our thought now that we ought to break the Institute into two sections rather than have classes that are too large. We would, therefore, like to have you take one section at about 9:00 in the morning and another section during the third hour of the morning so that all of the people in the Institute would have a chance to hear you at one time or the other. It is assumed, of course, that the content of the two sections would be the same. This will give a much greater opportunity for intimacy and interchange between the students and the leader than if you handled the whole group in one section.

Although very frankly we are banking upon you with the help of others to give a strong pacifist emphasis we do want to have a good clash of opinion with the "collective security" view point ably presented. We are inviting Eugene Staley to be present during the first four days of the Institute to handle economic aspects of international relations and we would like to invite Clark Eichelberger to take two periods, one dealing with problems in organizing a world community and the other dealing with the contributions that the League of Nations has made and can make, quite apart from those contributions dependent upon sanctions. We would then hope to have you and Clark in a panel discussion one evening during the Institute at least. The exact arrangement of hours of course can be left for a later time.

The main thing we would like to have confirmed now is what dates we can depend upon having you present. We are hoping very much that you can be with us from the evening of the 21st through the 30th. If your schedule permits you to stay through July 1 that would be still better. We realize this is a heavy load to

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place upon you but we need your help and frankly my own feeling is that you carry with you the view point that we want to have receive a major consideration throughout the Institute.

Would an honorarium of \$150 in addition to your entertainment at the Institute be adequate? I realize that the answer to this question depends some what upon your expenses in getting to the Institute. I believe that you know us well enough so that if you feel you ought to have a little more to cover your expenses you will feel free to say so.

I would appreciate getting a word from you as soon as you can reply and then we will give you more details regarding the plans for the program.

One of our first considerations in setting the dates for the Institute has been the fact that you will be available at this time. We are finding as we start work on the promotion that there is a real response and we believe we will have a large attendance.

Every good wish to you,

Very sincerely,



E. A. Schaal
Director, Middle Atlantic Area
Institute of International Relations

EAS:HK

February 8, 1938

My dear Mr. Hammerton:

Your important letter is at hand, and I am keenly interested in what you have written. I think the best way for me to answer the questions you have raised is to send you a copy of my book. To answer these questions adequately would take several hours time, as you can easily see, and I am leaving on a long trip within a few days.

If you will read this book carefully you will find a rather complete statement of my point of view. The fact that some members of the American Legion differ with my program does not prove that either they or I am correct. I know many members of the American Legion who agree with my policy.

I did not mention Russia and the menace of Communism because I do not believe that Russia has any intention whatever of starting a world war, whereas I think the fascist countries are engaged in action which may precipitate a world conflict.

My interpretation of the religion of Jesus is such that I think it wrong to plan to destroy the people of the enemy countries wholesale by bombardment, air raids which drop fire and poison upon their cities and which makes use of the blockade as a means of starving wholesale. I cannot reconcile this indiscriminate massacre of God's children, the Japanese, with the religion of Jesus. I must therefore follow this religion or abandon it. As a Christian which should I do? It is my deep conviction that war, instead of defending and protecting one's country, increases the danger and insecurity, therefore in the name of patriotism also I am opposed to war. Do you remember a famous verse: "We must obey God rather than man." My answer is an emphatic "yes."

I am positive in my own mind that armed defense does not guarantee peace. Quite the contrary.

With regard to the Red Network, have you looked at it carefully. Did you know that among the public enemies listed there are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Senator Borah, several other members of the Senate and House and a long list of clergymen and editors. What is your basis of confidence in the reliability of this scurrilous attack upon American citizens? Every one who reads my books knows that I am a member of the Socialist Party and am committed to the peaceful and democratic transformation of our social order. For this and other reasons I cannot be a Communist. I have repeatedly presented evidence that my position is directly opposite of the method of the Communist Party, yet many people prefer to believe

Mr. Hammerton:

the Red Network instead of the evidence that I submit. If you think the Red Network is ~~///~~ more reliable than my own statement, than I do not feel inclined to argue with you. Categorically I can tell you that I never solicited funds for the Chinese Communist Movement.

With regard to my finances, I know I am right in thinking it is not any of your business, but I will give you a very frank answer. I wonder if you would like to have me inquire into the particulars of your personal finances? By what right do persons like yourself question me, a minister of the church?

My income is derived chiefly from small fees that I receive for speaking throughout the Nation. In addition I make a small income from my books. I do not make much from this source because the price is placed so low in order to increase their circulation. Besides the above I have a small group of intimate friends, chiefly Quakers and religious pacifists, who contribute toward my budget. I wonder if you do not owe it to me to tell me why you ask this question. You must have had a suspicion. What is the grounds of your suspicion and what is your evidence. If you do not answer this question I will assume that you are not honest in your inquiry.

As you conclude your letter with a P.S. in which you pride yourself on your Americanism. I wonder if you know what Americanism really is? Could you give me a brief summary of what Americanism really is? I will give you my own definition of ~~patriotism~~. It is love of countrymen, devotion of high ideals of my native land and a willingness to serve and suffer on behalf of those people and those high ideals. Therefore, I will not go to war because I know war to be a colossal enemy of my countrymen and my nation's ideals. The truest patriotism is found in loyalty to Jesus Christ.

I have spent much more time on your letter than I should have done, but I did not want to give you any ground whatever for believing that I am a communist. You may feel that you owe me a reply to this letter.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Marion Hammerton
624 West Hadley Street
Whittier, California

XP:MK

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

ASSOCIATION PRESS

February 8th
1938

Mr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page,

I have talked to Mr. Keeny with regard to the plan suggested in your letter of January 25th. On paper your plan looks possible but the difficulty is that you have assumed sending and selling 20 sets at each meeting. Though our experience at the meetings at which you have been speaking has been very satisfactory, yet the fact remains that there are returns and that there is detail in checking such returns.

What you propose will really make additional bookkeeping work for the people to whom we send the consignments and with all due respect to all our good friends to whom we send consignments, most of them are not very good bookkeepers. It also means additional record keeping for us and less gross profit out of which to pay for the necessary record keeping, shipping, etc.

The draw-back to your plan comes in selling the books in sets at a different price from the total price at which they would be sold singly if they were all sold singly at their stated price. As they are now the bookkeeping procedure is quite simple for the person to whom we send the consignment. If they are to be sent in sets at \$2.00 and the sets are not to be broken the bookkeeping would also be simple for the person to whom we send the consignment. Our experience, however, is that whenever you have a different price for the set than the total would be if the books were purchased singly that you immediately cause confusion for the person handling the consignment and it entails much correspondence to get proper adjustment. I know that the explanation that LIVING COURAGEOUSLY is a dollar sold separately and fifty cents if sold in sets, sounds very simple but the fact is that out of our experience the people to whom we send consignments would not report this matter clearly and there would be all sorts of confusion for us and for them.

We want to cooperate with you in every way possible and are interested in the grand work you are doing but it does seem that this would be a troublesome piece of work for us. I do not believe that the increase in sales will be sufficient to warrant the confusion that would cause the people to whom we send consignments and for ourselves, nor to cover the cost of circulars.

Both MUST WE HAVE WAR and CREATIVE PIONEERS are selling well and I feel sure that if you have any problem with LIVING COURAGEOUSLY that we can offer you some help in some other way in disposing of any excess stock. I am going away for one week but immediately upon my return will arrange to offer to our Y.M.C.A's and Customers' Lists the three books at the special price of \$2.00 carriage prepaid. This will be outright sales and there will be no confusion at all with regard to the price.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Davies
W. H. Davies

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OF RECONCILIATION

2929 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

February 8, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Kirby:

An important conference on World Economic Cooperation arranged by the National Peace Conference will be held in Washington, D. C. March 23 - 26, 1938.

The Fellowship invites you to be present as one of our voting delegates, although we cannot afford to pay delegates' expenses. Laurence Hosie and I will certainly be there but we need a number of persons to be present at the Round Tables and take active part in the work of the Conference and framing its recommendations and resolutions. We hope that the findings of the Conference may have real influence with the public and the Government and that they exert important pressure in getting constructive action on the Van Zeeland report. *may*

The conference will open on the evening of March 23rd. The first business session will be on Thursday morning of March 24th. The concluding session will be a dinner Saturday evening at which it is hoped a very high official of the State Department will speak.

Please reply on the enclosed post card as soon as possible whether or not you will plan to attend.

Yours sincerely,

John Nevin Sayre

John Nevin Sayre

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Sheridan Ill Feb. 8 1938.

Kirby Page, La Habra, Cal.
My Dear Mr Page.

rec'd Your circular ad. for volumes for \$3.00.
I have read Living Courageously and know what a gifted writer you are and your reputation in the nation. ~~I trust you are~~ I cannot use your books mostly because of failing eyesight, partly because I need all I can spare to try to publish, as I see it, the greatest reform proposition since Christo day. As a serious proposition—as far as known it is a child of my brain. Nowhere has it ever been seriously proposed.

After living through 3 ruinous depressions the '70's, '90's and 29-38—about and being sold first on Free Silver in the '90's and then on gold devaluation in 29-31—I finally asked myself, how could and should we get find or produce money for ourselves. The answer shortly came—Make money—produce money—throw gold into the discard—where more money is needed or useful give men jobs at making money. Since that light broke the certainly has grown that here is the only cause of our ruin. That treating money as a separate highly managed part of our capitalistic system is a more degrading form of slavery to money—to unemployment and ruin than negro slavery ever was. Without some deep thought this cannot be seen and even then—like religion and spirituality—expression in words is (Over)

1527 W. 46th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
Feb. 9, 1938

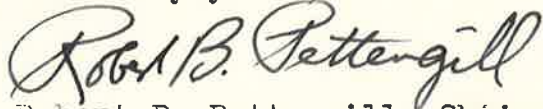
Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Rev. Russell Clay informs me that
you will probably be available for a Fellowship of
Reconciliation conference the second week after
Easter. May we sign you up definitely for Saturday
April 30th?

We would like to plan for afternoon,
dinner, and evening sessions if that is all right
with you. Church and other details to be arranged
later.

Sincerely yours,



Robert B. Pettengill, Chairman,
Fellowship of Reconciliation,
Los Angeles Section.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL
OF THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY
297 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

February 9, 1938

Dear Kirby:

Many thanks for your good note with your generous offer to help in connection with the little fund for Amy Blanche Greene. When your check comes I shall have received something over two hundred dollars. For the present I think that this is adequate and your check is already so generous that I do not want to ask you for more if it is not necessary. I promise to let you know in case of need.

I am sure she would be greatly pleased to hear from you. Her address is 419 West 22nd Street, New York, in care of Mrs. Reed. The only suggestion that I would make about writing is that while you may appropriately let her know that you are acquainted with the facts about her illness you do not say anything about the gravity of her illness. Whether the doctor is right or not in keeping the seriousness of her condition from her I do not know but apparently he thinks there is reason for doing so.

Affectionately yours,

Samuel McCrea Cavert

Samuel McCrea Cavert
General Secretary

Rev. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

THE *Nation*

20 VESSEY STREET . NEW YORK CITY

February 9, 1938.

Dear Kirby:

It was good to get your kind note of February 2. Maxwell Stewart tells me that you get to New York from time to time and I sincerely hope that on your next trip you will give me a ring so that we can have that visit which you suggest.

Wede is out at Oysterville, Washington, working on a book, and I am sure he will be as glad to hear from you as I was. If there is anything I can do for you here, please be sure to call on me.

As ever,

Maxwell

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

February 9, 1938

My dear Miss Jacobs:

Your important letter has been forwarded to me here. My first inclination was to say "yes" but when I looked more carefully at the obligations I have assumed for the next few months I realized that I simply cannot take on this additional task. I shall be on tour speaking three times a day for nearly two-thirds of the time between now and June and then I have a series of important summer conferences. It is, therefore, with great regret that I tell you I simply cannot cooperate in the way you so kindly suggested.

Cordially yours,

Miss Ida T. Jacobs
Roosevelt High School
Des Moines, Iowa

KP:MK

February 9, 1938

Dear Art:

So sorry to hear that you smashed your foot. Alas, alas, I see no chance of coming to Des Moines soon, as you will see from the enclosed itinerary.

There are a hundred things that I wish we could talk over. Kirby, Jr. and Mary are both expected to be graduated from Whittier in June and Mary plans to be married shortly thereafter. She and Tom will be in Princeton next year where he expects to get his Ph.D. in psychology. We are very happy over the prospects. Some of these days we simply must get together for a good visit.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Arthur E. Elliott
2403 Carpenter Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa

Encl.
KP:MK

February 9, 1938

My dear Aunt Sarah:

You cannot know how much satisfaction I received from your letter with its generous enclosure. Year after year you have stood loyally by me and your help has made my work possible. I am indeed grateful for this continued cooperation.

Instead of laughing at your handwriting I constantly marvel at your youthfulness. Every once in a while I find myself thinking how glorious it would be if I myself could be as young when I have reached your years.

I am sorry that we do not see each other more often. Tomorrow night I am starting on a long tour across the continent, which will keep me away from home nearly two months, and will take me to states as far apart as Alabama, New York and Oregon. My schedule is packed from now until the end of August. I am going to keep my eyes open for an opportunity to run up and see you, but at the moment I do not know when I can come.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. Sarah J. Swift
124 Russell Street
Worcester, Mass.

KP:MK

February 9, 1938

Dear Sidney:

It was nice to get your good letter. It has been a long, long time since we have had a visit together, and there are a lot of things to talk over. It is likely that I will be in New York for a few hours during the first week in March, and I am eager to have a good visit with you.

I am starting tomorrow night on a long tour across the continent which will keep me away from home nearly two months, and will take me to states as far apart as Alabama, New York and Oregon. My schedule is packed from now until the end of August, with only a few vacancies here and there, which are rapidly being filled up. I have never had a better response to my message than I am receiving now.

With regard to my finances, I am even with the board at present, but am a long way from having in hand my year's budget. If you are able to send the amount that you have been contributing year after year, I will still need to obtain about \$1500 from various sources beyond the estimated yield of my meetings, so that you see, that while I am in no sense in a desperate position, I still have a lot of hard work to do if I am to keep out of the hands of the sheriff. Having escaped so often I have developed a lot of confidence. To date eleven of my friends have come to my aid with gifts, most of them very small in size.

We have had a very happy time together during this vacation period at home. It has passed all too quickly. Both the youngsters are expecting to be graduated in June, and Mary is planning to be married at the end of the month. (June)

The international outlook is indeed ominous. One would think that we were living in an insane asylum, but more about this when we meet.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Sidney D. Gamble
347 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

KP:MK

THE HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL ETHICS

Hornell Hart

Feb. 9, 1938

Dear Kirby:

The plan of your new book is splendid in many ways. I know that it will be helpful to countless people. In the returns from those enlisting in the Meditation Fellowship referred to in my series in the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, your book on CREATIVE LIVING was mentioned repeatedly as one which had helped people--indeed, it was near the head of the list of the books referred to.

In group meditations, I have used repeatedly the following, pausing for silent meditation after each sentence:

"I am not my body; I am that which uses my body.
I am not my emotions; I am that which controls my emotions.
I am not my thoughts; I am that which directs my thoughts.
I am a spirit.

God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Speak to him thou, for he answers, and spirit with spirit shall meet; nearer is he than breathing, closer than hands or feet."

Among the stirring prayers of all ages, I like the hymns of Ikhnoton. You will find a brief selection from them in my TECHNIQUE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS, p. 214, or more extended quotations in James H. Breasted's DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGION AND THOUGHT IN ANCIENT EGYPT, 1912, pp. 324-331. One of the most lovely expressions of aspirations after God is that of Maximus of Tyre, quoted by Gilbert Murray in his FIVE STAGES OF GREEK RELIGION, 1925, pp. 100-101, and reprinted in abbreviated form in my TECHNIQUE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS, pp. 226-227.

I presume you know Archbishop Trench's poem called "Prayer":

"Lord! what a change within us one short hour
Spent in Thy presence will avail to make!
What heavy burdens from our shoulders take;
What parched grounds refresh, as with a shower!
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all, the distant and the near,
Shines forth in sunny outline, brave and clear.
We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong
Or others, that we are not always strong?
That we are ever overborne with care,
That we should ever weak and helpless be,

Anxious or troubled, when with us is Prayer
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee?"

It is a joy to remember your courageous and inspired
leadership in matters social and spiritual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Horrell Hart". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a prominent loop at the end.

February 10, 1938

My dear friend Davies:

The time has come for me to leave on a long tour which will keep me on the road until April 6, and I must make a decision before leaving about consignment shipments. A note received from Sherwood reflects his doubt that the plan that I suggested to you is practicable. The fact that I have had no answer to my letter to you of January 25 confirms this doubt.

I have therefore decided to handle these consignment shipments myself with the cooperation of Miss Kahlmeyer at this end. If by any chance you want to get in touch with her at any time her address is 635 South Comstock Avenue, Whittier, California. The plan I now have in mind is to ask you to send shipments of CREATIVE PIONEERS to the various places where I am to be and make an outright charge to me for these books. I will ask Farrar and Rinehart to do the same with regard to MUST WE GO TO WAR? and LIVING COURAGEOUSLY. Unsold copies will be sent to me here.

This plan will simplify matters greatly for you. From now on you will simply charge me for the books sent and I will make monthly payments. After you have completed accounts with the shipments to date, the last one being to Talladega, Alabama, where I am to be on February 20, you will not be bothered with further consignments for me.

I understand that I am to be billed for CREATIVE PIONEERS at the rate of 25¢ per copy plus transportation. I would also appreciate it if you would please send duplicate invoices with each shipment.

Let me tell you again how deeply and sincerely I appreciate your cooperation in handling consignments in the past. I understand full well that you have made no profit out of these shipments and that you have had a lot of bother in order to accommodate me. For this I am really grateful.

Under the new arrangement I have no doubt I will be able to sell a substantial number of CREATIVE PIONEERS during the year.

Cordially yours,

Mr. W. H. Davies
Association Press
New York, New York
KP:MK

cc-Sherwood Eddy

February 10, 1938

Dear Sherwood:

Not having as yet received a reply from Davies although two weeks have passed and I urged him to let me know right away, I am assuming that the plan I proposed is not practicable. I have, therefore, written him as per the enclosed copy.

With the help of Myrtle Kahlmeyer I expect to handle consignments from this end. The matter is really not very complicated. Association Press will send shipments of CREATIVE PIONEERS and Farrar and Rinehart will do the same with MUST WE GO TO WAR? and LIVING COURAGEOUSLY. These will be outright sales which I will pay for month by month. I expect to be conservative in the quantity of these shipments in order to reduce to a minimum the number of unsold copies. These unsold copies will be sent to me here and I will have to defray the transportation charges. I must also expect to lose a certain amount from damaged copies and unpaid bills. However, you will remember that on a shipment of 20 copies each, even if I sell that at the combination price of \$2 for the set I still will have a margin of \$13 for transportation charges, office expense, loss, etc. I am confident that I can break even on these shipments, and have no doubt that I can double the sales.

This arrangement will place no responsibility on you or upon Barbara, except the depositing of checks that I send in and the payment of monthly bills to Association Press and Farrar and Rinehart. Myrtle will keep all the accounts and check all bills. I understand the necessity of relieving Barbara and refraining from dumping work on your office. I would make deposits and pay bills myself except for the fact that this practice would make me ineligible for the clerby rates on the railway and would bring difficulties in making out my income tax returns. That is to say, that I propose the sale of these books be handled through the Eddy and Page account with the distinct understanding that Barbara will not be expected to carry a load of responsibility. Let me repeat that all I hope that she will be able to do will be to make deposits and write out monthly checks. Her help in this way will really be invaluable.

If you have any doubt about the practicability of this proposal I know that you will write to me quite frankly. I am enclosing a copy of a form letter that I am sending to each place where I am to go in order to increase the effectiveness of the sale of these books. I would be glad indeed to have you criticize this letter. How could I make it more effective?

My experience is that it is not practicable to sell more than three volumes at any one time so I am concentrating upon CREATIVE PIONEERS, MUST WE GO TO WAR? and LIVING COURAGEOUSLY. I am confident that during 1938 I will be able to sell not less than 1000 copies of each of these volumes and hope to go way beyond this figure.

Sherwood Eddy:

By way of emphasis let me record my understanding, that you are not in any way financially responsible for my sale of these books. The most that I hope is that Barbara will be willing to make deposits and write checks.

I would be grateful if you would write me frankly your opinion about this venture.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Sherwood Eddy
52 Vanderbilt Ave., Room 1101
New York, New York

Encl.
KP:MK

February 10, 1938

Dear Stanley:

From now on I expect to handle from this end consignments of books to the various places where I am speaking. This means that I will be sending to you from time to time orders for various shipments. I understand that these are to be billed to me at the rate of 55¢ per volume plus transportation charges. That is to say, that from now on you will send these bills to me direct rather than to Association Press. It seems more practicable to me to handle consignments with occasional return of unsold copies than to bother Association Press with it.

I am not suggesting that you make consignment shipments, but that you simply fill orders that I send in and charge the books to me and I will pay for them month by month. With whom should I correspond about these shipments from time to time? Please pass along to the appropriate person the enclosed order.

I would be glad to have an early report on the total sales of MUST WE GO TO WAR? to date. How many have I sold through Association Press and how many have you sold?

Let me thank you again for your continued cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Stanley Rinehart
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Encl.
KP:MK

ROLAND A. SLATER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS

February 11, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

In 1928 to 1931 it was our privelege to be in a series of your meetings in Nanking, China. We came home during the winter 1931-2 and remained in this country. I am in general practise at Carthage, Illinois now but our interests still go beyond making a living. This is of little interest to you except by way of introducing our request or question as to the possibility of your being near enough Carthage in your year of lectures etc. to cosider spending a day or at least an evening in our community.

We have a German Lutheran College here with a good student body, our work is in the Christian Church(Disciples) and I am in the Kiwanis club(Program Chairman this year) and a member of the school board so that with these connections we could work our a good full days group of meetings if you happened to be here during the school year. During the summer months we could work out some good community meetings.

I know you have not worked out your schedule but keep out location in mind. Let us know your financial requirements and schedule before and after being here etc. It would be a great thing for our whole community for you to be with us. The Kiwanis club, churches and schools could combine in promoting the meetings. If

You could be here let us know your nearest places. Very sincerely,

Roland A. Slater

February 11, 1938

Dear Karl:

This letter is written on behalf of Randolph Carter, who wants to come to George Williams to prepare himself for Y.M.C.A. work or some other form of social service.

He is a Negro student and I am really impressed with him. He is being graduated from Whittier in June. He is a star athlete, runs the 100 in 9.6 and the 220 in 20.7. I enclose a brief summary of his record.

He has no savings whatever since he has been compelled to work his way through High School and college without any outside assistance. If he comes to George Williams it will be necessary for him to earn all of his own way as he goes.

I will be grateful if you will write to him frankly what you think the possibilities are. The professor who knows him best is Professor David Henley at Whittier. I enclose a letter from Mr. White. Anything that you are able to do for Randy will be deeply appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Karl Zerfoss
George Williams College
Chicago, Illinois

Encl.
KP:MK

February 11, 1938

My dear Mrs. Forbes:

It was kind of you to remember us at Christmas and we deeply appreciated your greeting. Tonight I am leaving on a long tour across the continent. On Sunday night I begin with a united youth meeting in the Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, under the combined auspices of Protestants, Catholics and Jews. Then I have two days at the University of Kentucky, two days at Berea College, where they have so many poor students from the mountains, then a week-end inter-racial conference at Talladega, Alabama, with Negro and white students from all over the state. Then two days at Oberlin, three days at Syracuse, and so forth. On this trip I will visit colleges in Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. I will not get back home until April 5.

I am hoping that you will find it possible to cooperate in the way I suggested in my former letter. I urgently need your continued help.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Rose D. Forbes
280 Adams Street
Milton, Mass.

KP:MK

February 11, 1938

Dear Anne:

Did a friend ever receive a more amazing letter than the one that you started to write a year ago and finished twelve months later. But I must confess it is not surprising because one has learned never to be surprised at what happens to you. Alma and I read your communication with deepest possible interest and concern. I do hope that long since you have fully recovered from the attack.

This has been a busy and rewarding year for all of us. Mary and Kirby, Jr., are to be graduated from Whittier in June and Mary is to be married at once to Tom Coffin, son of the Quaker professor of Psychology at Whittier. Tom and Mary will be at Princeton next year where Tom expects to get his Ph.D. in psychology. We are very happy over the prospects. Kirby, Jr. is going into fruit raising here in the neighborhood. We are much pleased with the progress he is making.

I am spending a maximum amount of time in the colleges. Tonight I am starting on a long tour which will take me to states as widely separated as Kentucky, Alabama, New York, Idaho and Oregon. You will be interested in the enclosed folder which tells of my plan for the next year.

I have just learned that Amy Blanche is seriously ill with cancer. What a tragic life she has had.

Do keep me in touch with your movements. Alma joins in sending affectionate greetings.

Cordially yours,

Miss Anne Guthrie
573 Isaac Peral, YMCA
Manila, P. I.

Encl.
KP:MK

February 12, 1938

Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

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SOCIALIST PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

ROOM 517, 524 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

February 12, 1938

Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

Dear Comrade Page:

Your letter of Feb. 11 has reached this office, with the enclosed check of \$12. I'm afraid our bulletin was not specific enough in that section on dues of members-at-large. While the price for regular stamps for members-at-large is 50 cents a month, it is the same for dual stamps, which we did not state in our circular last week. Your check, therefore, is for \$6 more than we have coming for your 1938 dues.

There are three courses open to us: We can return the \$6; We can sell you dues stamps for two years; We can apply the \$6 on your pledge to the Organization Fund. Please let us know which course you wish us to follow.

A large part of my time as organizer, and of the party in its work these days, is being spent on the war issue. You doubtless saw the manifesto drafted by the emergency united front anti-war group in New York, which was on Page 12 of the Call for last week. I presume that word has come through to you of the setting up of similar committees to that in New York in Chicago, Washington and other centers. In New York they are starting to get 500 adherents to the manifesto, from diverse groups, including the radical parties, labor unions, pacifist groups, churches, liberals, etc. I hear that the response is very fine.

Here in Los Angeles I am at work in alligning labor union opinion on the war issue, and in starting the establishment of such a committee here. I have got excellent preliminary cooperation from Harold Hull, and am expecting a lot more! It seems that we will point toward a monster anti-war mass meeting of elements parallel to those working in New York here in Los Angeles on April 6. There are to be such meetings held on that date wherever possible over the country. Mr. Hull asked that I get in touch with you to see if you will be able to appear at the proposed Los Angeles meeting this April 6. Will your schedule allow this?

The third proposition which I want to present to you at this time is of even longer term moment. Comrades throughout the party in California have been talking the current political situation over with me during my visit to the various locals. They are practically unanimous in their view that our principal issue this year must be the war danger, and that this will be particularly true in the contest for the U.S. Senate. Our Communist fellow-travellers seem to have settled on backing W.G. McAdoo, due to his orientation on the Japanese war question. We can have no part of this, of course. We feel that every effort must be made at this time to reach labor people to show them their interests as the war issue develops, and to tie the liberal and pacifist groups in this drive as far as possible.

If the Socialist Party is to have any meaning, if liberal movements generally are to even survive, it will be only through our throwing every bit of available energy into the anti-war issue as effectively as we possibly can at this time. You are seeing people all about you falling for this collective security delusion. We must do yeoman work to combat this with every bit of strength which we can muster.

It has been the practically unanimous opinion of every comrade with whom I have discussed this situation, that you are in a better position than any other member of the Socialist Party of California to be our standard banner in this most important crusade. We feel that your voice, your pen, your reputation, would have more influence in calling the attention of liberals and of workers to the issues which are developing in the international scene than any other.

In this we recognize the great service which you are performing as you now are. Yet we feel that you should at this time take this nomination and give us what time you can spare for some campaign work in California. Your schedule, which you sent me, states that you plan to spend the month of September in California. While October is perhaps a better month for campaigning, yet very effective work can be performed in September, and it is probable that most voters have their minds pretty well made up by October 1 anyhow!

I have already placed this matter before Norman Thomas, and imagine you may be hearing from him sometime soon.

Won't you give this your most serious consideration, and let me know as soon as possible what your decision may be. If we can, we will want to make our nominations at the state convention on February 26 and 27. I will indeed regard it as a high honor to help in nominating you for this office, and assure you that every party member in the state will leap into the campaign with enthusiasm, if you will consent to take this step as a means of carrying on the crusade against entry into the world war at this time and against support of such an imperialistic war if and when it is declared. You can be sure that I speak for every party member in the state and for many in other states when I urge you to accept this nomination at this time.

Yours for Socialism,

John Newton Thurber
John Newton Thurber,
State Organizer

College Camp
Memorandum

from
KARL P. ZERFOSS

Feb. 15, 38.

Dear Kirby -

Enclosure will
explain itself. Sorry for the
delay.

I hope you will keep
my name on your list for
Estes for another year for
I may not be able to come
this year due to previous
plans but would like to
be there ever so much.

Next year I'd like to plan
to get you here at the college
for a 2 or 3 day period.
Cordially, Karl Zerfoss

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16 February 1938.

Kirby Page, Esq.,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for your letter and for the order, which we are filling in accordance with your instructions. The arrangement you suggest is perfectly satisfactory to us, and we will be very glad to handle these orders for you, billing you for the books at 55¢ per volume, plus transportation charges. If you will send the orders to Mr. Philip G. Hodge, our sales manager, they will receive prompt attention.

Sales on MUST WE GO TO WAR? are 1235 copies in your edition and 1523 in ours.

It was nice to hear from you again. I hope everything is going well with you.

Yours sincerely,

SMR:wms

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February 16, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Where will you likely be around the week-end of April 22, 23 and 24? Are you definitely tied down to dates in Connecticut? We are having our annual Spring Training Conference at Wooster, and while I have not had a meeting of the Program Committee, they will be getting together soon for discussion.

Let me know if there is any possibility that you could be with us on those dates.

Cordially yours,



Ralph H. Garner,
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RHG/NJ

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February 18, 1938

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

During the months of June and July, Union Religious Services participated in by various churches of Norman are held each Sunday evening on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. We are anxious to have representative clergymen and religious leaders as speakers at these services.

Is it likely that you may be in our vicinity at this time? We are able to provide a fair honorarium and would be most happy if you find it convenient to visit our campus and community for an evening.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Frederick Miller ✓

J. Frederick Miller
Director, Summer Session
Activity Program

jfm:cr

SIDNEY D. GAMBLE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 18, 1938

Dear Kirby:

It is good to know that you will probably be in this part of the world in about two weeks. I will look forward to seeing you and hope that you won't be traveling too fast. Giving New York only a "few hours" makes it look as though you were leading the busy life.

It is hard to realize that your family will be graduating from college this June and that Mary is planning to step off almost immediately. I will be interested to hear what plans Kirby Junior has worked out for his future.

Just to cheer you up in the midst of the present ominous situation, let me tell you that I have sent a check for \$500 to the Committee on College Evangelism. I hope it will help keep you going for a while and that you may be able to dig up the rest of the amount needed to balance your budget.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sidney", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

SDG:RP

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Norman Thomas
206 EAST 18th STREET
NEW YORK CITY
309

February 21, 1938

Kear Kirby:

I am delighted that the California Party is considering nominating you. Ordinarily I wouldn't urge you to make the race, but this year I think two or three things are true. First, I think it is a good sign of a wholesome approach to the present situation that the California Party, after its various adventures, wants you to undertake this task. Second, I think you could make the campaign one of national importance on the issue of keeping America out of war. I cannot imagine a single piece of work so important. I think the significance of the campaign on the Pacific Coast would probably be greater than anywhere else.

Let me urge you in the strongest possible terms that
as
~~this~~ a public service more than a Party service to do this job
if by any chance you can. It's a real fight we're in and we've
got to put all we've got into that fight.

Fraternally yours,

Norman Thomas

NT:FS

The Three Robbers

Jack Safford

Two robbers bold in days of old
Took loot in a worthy way.
But as midnight tolled, they both cried, "Hold!
Cease work, 'tis the close of day."

By one o'clock they were taking stock
And found their coffers full.
So they signed a pact over what they'd sacked
And they made a brand new rule:

"Henceforth from today let all men say,
"'Tis immoral to steal," they said,
"For at this late hour in shack and tower
All good folks are in bed!"

Then the clock struck two, and I'm telling you
That a third thief bad as bad
Broke through their "door" to the plundered store
And stole as the first two had.

Then one thief roared like a lion gored,
And a scream like an eagle's was heard,
For a fighting fool had broken the rule
Laid down by beast and bird.

So they told the world with lips that curled
That a thief was stealing sheep,
And worst of all he'd had the gall
To step out when folks were asleep.

And they were so shocked to be thus mocked
By a thief that stole in the night,
They cried, "We abhor all wicked war,
So we must prepare to fight!"

The Crime

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
if I should die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

God bless my Papa and bless me,
Forgive my Mama's sin, for she
Has been, Oh, such a dear, good mother,
And-- could you bless my baby brother?

I don't quite understand- men say:
"They are the cause of this decay
in our traditions. She's a thief
To have a baby on relief."

But, God, You know my Mama tried,
She said she would have rather died
Than ask for charity. She worked
So very hard and never shirked.

When Papa's business failed last fall
She cooked for Mrs. Kingsley-Hall,
And earned a dollar every day
And tried to save some of her pay.

And then she pawned her wedding ring
And did without most everything.
But if you think she's bad, why then
Just bless him. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Jack Safford

GOD'S MERCY

A little child lay dying in a hovel
near a city.

The kindly neighbors coming in remarked,
"Oh What a pity!"

The mother scarcely heard them,
on her face there was a smile,

As she stroked the bony forehead,
for in just a little while,

God would show he could be merciful,
and end this stupid grief

Caused by human soul inhabiting
a body on relief.

Jack Safford

A Prayer and a Promise

Being and Episode in an Age of Abundance

Say God, I am only eight years old,
But you will hear my prayer,
My Mommy told me that You would
For You are everywhere.

Please God, will you explain some things
That I just have to know,
And cross Your heart and hope to die
That what You say is so?

Why did they shoot my Daddy, God?
He was so good to me,
He promised, "If we win the strike
You'll get your Christmas tree!"

Why did You take our baby? Why?
"He starved," my Mommy said,
"And milk that would have saved his life
Was thrown away instead."

God, why does Mommy bring in men
At night when she's been walking?
She locks me in my room alone,
But I can hear them talking.

Oh God, I am so lonesome now,
It's cold in this old house.
If I may go with you, I'll be
As quiet as a mouse.

Jack Safford

First Methodist Episcopal Church

ROYAL H. REISNER, MINISTER
ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

February 21, 1938

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

You may have kissed your books goodbye. If so they are returning for an affectionate welcome. I sold two more and enclose the check. The man who bought them was in the hospital with pneumonia when you were here. Missing your conference was a worse blow to him than his illness for he had been planning to hear you.

Enclosed you will find a bit of a ditty one of your hearers dashed off after hearing you. I'll enclose some other things he has done. He may not get all the polish on what he does, but he has the feel of life. He is a man who has been broken by the depression. His wife is doing a marvelous piece of work a supervisor of the nursery school here. He has written a 200 stanza narrative poem of the exploitation of the Mexican peon by American capital which I wish you could read sometime.

Mr. Stoft who was one of our hardworkers in setting up your conference has been reading Creative Pioneer. He came over the other day saying that it said that we ought to start where we could.. As a result we are having a meeting of those interested tomorrow evening to start a cooperative buying club. We are having the manager of the successful one which is in Frank Williams church at San Diego up to give us a good start.

I don't know whether we shall be here or elsewhere next year but if it can be arranged I certainly hope that we may have a day with you.

Your books are coming by express.

Sincerely,

Royal

P R O G R A M

THE MINISTERS' INSTITUTE
OBERLIN - February 22-24, 1938.

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THEME: "LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH"

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 22

12:30 p.m. Luncheon The Oberlin Inn
2:00 p.m. "LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH" Prof. Walter M. Horton
3:30 p.m. "A WORLD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY". Rev. Ferd. Q. Blanchard, D.D.
6:00 p.m. Dinner The Oberlin Inn
"WHAT HAS THE MINISTER TO DO ABOUT IT?". . .
Rev. James A. Richards, D.D.

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 23

8:40 a.m. Morning Devotions with the Seminary. Fairchild Chapel
9:15 a.m. "THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION" Prof. Leonard A. Stidley
10:30 a.m. "THE CHURCH AND THE PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE" MR. KIRBY PAGE
King-Bosworth Room
12:00 m. College Chapel - "WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT JAPAN,
ITALY, AND GERMANY?" Kirby Page
Finney Chapel
12:30 p.m. Luncheon The Oberlin Inn
2:15 p.m. "FROM A DEAN'S VIEWPOINT". Dean Thomas W. Graham
4:30 p.m. "WHY IS COMPETITIVE CAPITALISM BREAKING DOWN?" Kirby Page
King-Bosworth Room
6:00 p.m. Dinner The Oberlin Inn
8:00 p.m. "EARLY AMERICAN CHURCHES AND CHURCH-GOERS" . . Prof. Clarence Ward
The Art Building

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 24.

8:40 a.m. Morning Devotions with the Seminary. Fairchild Chapel
9:15 a.m. "THE CHURCH AND THE ECONOMIC ORDER". . . . Prof. Clarence T. Craig
10:30 a.m. "WHO IS SUFFICIENT FOR THESE THINGS?". . . Dean Chester B. Emerson
12:00 m. College Chapel - "IS RELIGIOUS PACIFISM VALID AT
THIS TIME OF WORLD CRISIS?". Kirby Page

Note: Mr. Page will speak Thursday afternoon at 4:30 on "What Shall We Do About the Continuing Economic Depression?". Those desiring to remain for this final lecture in the King-Bosworth Room may do so.

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Mr. Kirby Page
 Syracuse, New York

My dear Kirby:

Beginning next week we are going to have a religious column in the Ithaca Journal. The editor has expressed a desire to have something on the matter of Peace and War; and since you are to be here the weekend of March 4 to 6, we feel that this would be a good time to send in a brief article by you.

Would you submit an article of about 800-1000 words on your view of the place of the undergraduate in peace and war, or something in that general vein? This would need to be in my hands by Tuesday noon of next week.

We are looking forward to having you with us in Cornell for the weekend conference.

Most cordially yours

Gene

G. E. Durham

GED/ma

If you prefer another theme will trust your judgment.

SHERWOOD EDDY

52 VANDERBILT AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

Telephone: MUrray Hill 2-3668

February 23, 1938.

My dear Kirby:

I see no objection whatever to your plan for selling the books which was proposed in your letter of February 10th. I find it quite a problem. The old objection pops up every now and again that if I push the books some misunderstand and think that it is commercialized for our own profit or private gain, but I still believe in our plan for literature and that it has done incalculable good during the past two decades.

I see no objection to your present plan as far as I can understand it. Davies seems ready to cooperate with any reasonable plan that you suggest. Somehow the books must be sold and I believe they will do great good.

Ever yours,

Sherwood
B

SE:KB

WARREN L. BREYFOGLE
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704 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PHONE TUCKER 8129

926 S. Mariposa Ave.,
Los Angeles, California
February 23, 1938.

Kibry Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Page:

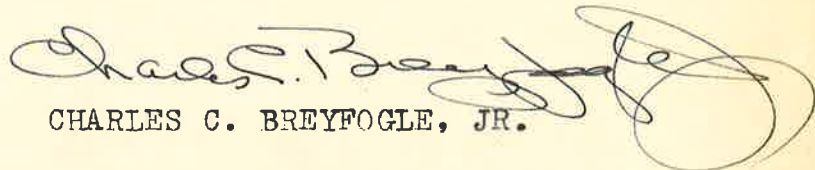
In reading your book "Living Courageously" I have run across a number of passages that I am greatly interested in, and which I would appreciate your permission to make use of in our Church publication "The Voice of Youth." It would be greatly appreciated if you would grant me your early permission.

For years I have been interested in the peace movement and your work along this line, and it only grieves me that I haven't been able to do very much toward assisting in the work, but feel that through my editorship of our paper I may be able to accomplish something concrete.

Saint James Episcopal Church is composed of many conservative and yet many progressive people. In this I mean that many of the congregation are wealthy and therefore it is a little harder to change their feelings concerning such seemingly imbedded ideas as War and Peace. It is, therefore, for this reason that I would like permission to use your material.

When you are in the area of Los Angeles I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform me in order that I might meet you and express my permission in person.

Yours for a better world,


CHARLES C. BREYFOGLE, JR.

MURIEL LESTER

23, Raverley Street
Bow E. 3, London

Temporary Address:

128, Museum Road

Shanghai, China

24.2.38

Dear Kirby

I am so sorry to have to climb down
& ~~dist~~ you & deny myself the joy of
being with you all. I think it sounds
such a grand idea. I am truly sorry
but am quite clear now that
I must do a bit of work in
England & also at our I.F.O.R. Conference
in Holland.

With my great love.

God will be with you &
perhaps use those weeks to
let emerge from ~~the church~~ the
clear compelling ~~word~~ ^{lead} that the
world is waiting for.

Yours Sincerely
Muriel Lester

MRS. EDWARD B. HASKELL
189 EAST COLLEGE ST.
OBERLIN, OHIO

February 24th 1938.

Dear Mr. Page:

Please, excuse me for thus intruding, but I must tell you how delighted I am to see and hear you here. I have long followed with deep interest your valiant efforts to arouse the conscience of the American public by presenting the unbiased, plain facts of our political and economic life, by word and pen. Your form of service is most difficult and perhaps some times disheartening, because you cannot see its results in statistical figures, - neither could Jesus. But the seeds you are planting are of the self-propagating kind, and they are "perennials" too. It is a glorious mission on which you have embarked!

The main purpose of my letter is to ask you a question which I have greatly at heart, but which I would not like to ask in public, lest it might not fit in with today's lecture - and also because I am embarrassed by a temporary defect in speech.

I know that you have quite intimate knowledge of conditions of the Scandinavian countries. Undoubtedly the Oxford Movement has made a stronger impress there than elsewhere (except perhaps in South-Africa). How far, do you think, is this movement responsible for these countries, notably Denmark, having become the "model cooperative commonwealth of the world, with widespread education, prosperity, and contentment?" Of course N. F. Grundtvig did not know of any Oxford movement; the latter built upon the work of the former. Do you think the political machinery of a country and its economic status can ever be noticeably be improved except on the basis of a vital Christian impetus; - a movement which originates from changed hearts, rather than merely by intellectual convictions?

MRS. EDWARD B. HASKELL
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I feel very strongly that it is the business of every young person to become thoroughly acquainted with scientific data in the economic and political field, so that their influence may rest on a scientific basis. Jerry Voorhis is an example of what I mean. I have three sons whom I placed under his direct influence. I hope you may contact them sometime as you go about the country. One has been very active all last year as an organizer of labor under the C. I. O. Now he is director of the China Aid Council of the Am. League of Peace and Democracy 268 Fourth Ave. Room 701 N. York City. An other one is in educational work in the state of N. York, and the 3^d is

an upper graduate at the Berkeley University, Cal. They are all very earnest, active Socialists, with a Christian background, as they were raised on the mission field in the Balkans.

Their father and I founded the first "folk school or people's college" in the Balkans, at Pordim, Bulgaria, the Danish pattern adapted to Balkan conditions. In the spring of 1935 we donated the entire plant to the Bulgarian Government which has made it the center of its rural educational system. My husband died three months after we returned to this country. Bulgarians often refer to him as "their Grundtvig", whose ashes are buried on the campus of their Folk School in Pordim.

I am eagerly looking forward to your "conclusions" and practical suggestions this afternoon. I am sure you are as convinced as I am that no "modus vivendi et operandi" can be of ultimate abiding value unless it is firmly founded on the "Rock of Ages", and I am asking God to help you to make this clear to your audience.

Very cordially yours

Mrs. Edward B. Haskell.

SHERWOOD EDDY

52 VANDERBILT AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

Telephone: MUrray Hill 2-3668

February 24, 1938.

Dear Kirby:

This is just a note to acknowledge your memorandum of February 18th which enclosed \$65 in cash and a check for \$50. I am entering all the proper credits and charges.

I am sorry I haven't been able to write you before about the book question. I note, however, that you have made all the rearrangements, so I guess my late reply hasn't held it up at all. My only question about is is that you are going to find it involves much more work than you think. I think one of the chief things you will have to guard against is sending out too large consignments. This is one of the things which has occasioned Association Press a great deal of trouble. Incidentally, in order to fill you consignment orders for MUST WE GO TO WAR and some of your other books they have had to order from Farrar & Rinehart some 700 or 800 copies. Some of these were on consignment, I think, and can be returned. Others they had to buy outright. Mr. Davies thinks they can find some way to get rid of them.

Thanks for the check for \$250 for Mr. and Mrs. Price. I have just returned to the office after several days absence and there are so many pressing things on hand that I haven't time now to get the details of the Association Press bills. However, these have all been checked and I am quite sure that they are correct. I understand that you are going to be here March 7th. I wonder if we couldn't go over this at that time. It is so much easier than trying to do it by letter.

Sam has been quite sick and has had to have two sinus operations. As you probably know, he had pleurisy not long ago and kept running a fever and the doctors finally agreed that it was the sinus condition that was causing the trouble. He went to his parents' home in Maryville and is there now recuperating. We have all done our best to urge him to stay in Maryville until he is completely well, though he has an idea that he would like to go back to the Farm. He feels that he is going to be in much better health than he has been for a long time, now that he has got rid of this source of infection.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara

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UNIVERSITY



OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON

OFFICE OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

February 24, 1938

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
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Dear Mr. Page:

I want to express to you on behalf of the University YMCA and YWCA our deep appreciation for your visit on the campus. Faculty members and students have indicated that they thought the meetings you held here were some of the most helpful we have ever had on the campus.

Your message is challenging, and your Christian spirit is contagious. My prayer is that you may have an ever-increasing audience in the colleges of this country.

Sincerely yours,

Bart N. Peak
Secretary

YALE UNIVERSITY
THE DIVINITY SCHOOL

LUTHER A. WEIGLE, DEAN

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
February 24, 1938

Rev. Kirby Page,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

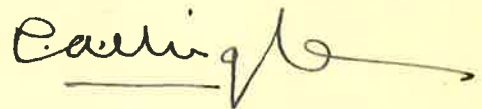
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We should be very glad if you could do this. It would involve coming to us for one day a week preferably for the term which runs from January 5, 1939 to June 10, 1939. If this time would not be convenient we could make another arrangement for the term which runs from September 26, 1938, to December 21, 1938.

Is it within the bounds of possibility that you could render us this service? If so, I shall be very glad to discuss the details with you. I am sure we shall be glad to make any arrangement that we can that will best suit your convenience. We have \$1600 available in our budget for this purpose.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,



Duplicate sent to Oberlin

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February 25th, 1938

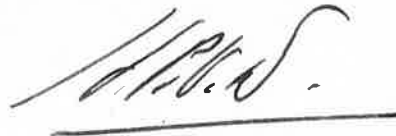
Dr. Kirby Page
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City

Dear Kirby:

Harry Bone has always considered the little fund gotten together when he was in Paris four years ago and to which you contributed five dollars, as a loan. He has just handed me a check for the total amount and asked me to reimburse the various individuals contributing. The identity of the contributors has been kept anonymous throughout.

This contribution is recorded on my books as from the "Eddy and Page Fund"; but I hope I am right in the assumption that it came from you.

Ever sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. P. S.', written in a cursive style. The signature is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

February 25, 1938.

Dr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247,
La Habra,
California.

My dear Dr. Page:

May I remind you that we are expecting you for the University Convocation at 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, March 8th. I am advertising as the subject: "What shall we do about Germany, Italy, and Japan." This will certainly be a timely subject, and I think we will have an excellent audience. Will you kindly let Miss Ardath Stumpe know on what train you will arrive. She will see that you are met, and will ^{also} see that you arrive at the convocation hall in time. I understand too that she will take charge of the luncheon that succeeds, and other parts of the program. Her address is, University of Cincinnati Y.W.C.A., 270 Calhoun Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you on
March 8th,

Most cordially yours,

Beverly W. Bond, Jr.

UNIVERSITY



OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

February 27, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
LeHavre, California

Dear Mr. Page:

May I express to you our deep appreciation for all that you did during your visit with us. Certainly we have never had any one who did so much in such a short time. There have been many follow-up discussions and individual conferences since you left us, which have revealed the deep interest which was aroused by your leadership. There are evidences that at least some persons have been aroused from their lethargy, and many of us have a deeper insight into the meaning of the Christian faith for our day.

All of us are indeed grateful for your visit with us, and we trust that you will come our way more frequently.

With every good wish to you,

Very sincerely,

Elizabeth Cowan

Elizabeth Cowan

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February 28, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I long to write you a full letter, especially on the Party situation, but I simply can't, and I know you are just as busy. However, I want to make two points for your thoughtful consideration, unless I am too late.

It has just come to me with all the electrifying shock of a hopeful discovery, that the Party in California is probably going to ask you to run for the United States Senate. If you can under any circumstances do this, let me beg you most seriously to undertake it. In the usual campaign year, it might be less important from every angle, but now it is critical. I mean to say that I think you would have one of the finest opportunities to make a race of nation-wide significance. Furthermore, I have come to believe firmly that our chief hope now of keeping out of war is to emphasize the contrast between a real peace program and the one being pushed so desperately by the Administration. To this task no one could bring the imagination and power that you could. California is a strategic state. It is my firm belief that you might roll up an amazing vote. It would have significant repercussions for many years to come.

Since we were ruled off the ballot here by a reactionary court decision, and the right to run as Socialist Party conferred upon the old guard which has virtually no interest in the movement outside Bridgeport, our situation has been discouraging in Connecticut. However, we are beginning a process of real rejuvenation. We have taken the name "Labor Party of Connecticut," affiliated to the Socialist Party U.S.A., and now we have the task of getting enough petitions/signatures to assure us of a place on the ballot next fall. I think it can be done. It looks as though we are to be the only party in the whole 1938 campaign not definitely tied in with the Republicans and Democrats.

Affectionately yours,

Devere

For your information.

February 28, 1938

Professor Arthur L. Swift, Jr.
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York City

Dear Friends:

Kirby Page is to be in town on Monday, March 7th, for that day only. He is eager to have "an unhurried discussion of international and economic trends" with a small group from 12:30 to 3:30. At his suggestion I have arranged for a room at the Woodstock Hotel, West 43rd Street, off Times Square. Will you please indicate on the enclosed card whether you can come? In view of the extraordinary acceleration of the events in Berlin, London and Washington, to say nothing of the dizzy pace accepted as routine elsewhere, the idea of spending a couple of hours in "shooting the sun" to determine our position seems a good one.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Fey

P. S. Others being invited are Mevin Sayre, Reinhold Niebuhr, Devere Allen, Norman Thomas, Laurence Mosie, A. J. Muste, Roswell Barnes, Charles Webber, Samuel Cavert, Henry P. Van Dusen, Sherwood Eddy, Harry W. Laidler, Frances Perry, Allan Chalmers, Winnifred Wygal, John H. Holmes, Maxwell Stewart, E. C. Lindeman, Ernest Johnson, Oswald Garrison Villard and Elmore McKee.

Bishop Paddock

By Sweetman

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
BETHANY COLLEGE
LINDSBORG, KANSAS
February 28, 1938

Mr. Kirby Page
2 West 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Page:

I am writing to you at this time relative to the local arrangements for your visit with us on Wednesday, March 16th. We are very happy indeed that you have been able to include us on your itinerary.

Our plans will of course be dependent on your schedule. The only meeting which we have planned definitely is a community meeting at 8:00 P. M. on March 16th. If possible we should be happy to have you address our student group also.

Lindsborg is so located that we could easily meet you at Newton, Kansas, which is on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, or at Salina, Kansas, which is on the main line of the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific railroads, or at McPherson, Kansas, which is on the main line of the Rock Island railroad. I have heard that you plan to be at Salina on March 17th. We shall be very happy to take you there by automobile if you so desire.

I should appreciate it greatly to receive the subject of your address for the evening meeting. It would also be helpful to us to learn if you will be able to address our student group on either March 16th or 17th.

I have received a consignment of your books from the publishers. We shall be very happy to put them on sale and to aid in making your visit permanent.

In behalf of our college community I bid you a most hearty welcome. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to your visit with us.

Sincerely yours,

Emory Lindquist
Emory Lindquist

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